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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1996

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ANNETTE WILLIAMS REPLACES LINDA DILLOW AS TOWN'S CITY CLERK

New Brockton's Town Council now complete

ty to the mayor.

"You can delegate other positions asked that the council consider paynutes, the question of electing a mayor pro tempore arose again. In the
previous meeting, the council had
to appoint the mayor pro tempore of
his choice.

Councilman Charles Cole
pressed his concern about the legality of this relinquishing of power. He
noted that according to state statute,
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on the council (Cole was the only re- Both the amended motion offered Municipalities.

Cole asked that the city's attorney, Joe Sawyer, advise them on the the previous administration) did not and the motion to hire Williams

ney, Joe Sawyer, advise them on the proper procedure.

The New Brockton Town Council is now complete. The first item of business addressed by the council Monday evening was to fill the District 4 vacancy.

Mayor Britt Lee entertained a motion that Ricky Strickland be elected by the council to serve as the representative from District 4. Council member Linda Gilbert made the motion which was seconded by Councilman Ron McMonagle. The vote was unanimous.

Immediately following the vote, Doris Danford administered the oath-of-office to Mr. Strickland who then took his seat on the council.

The New Brockton Town Council to serve action of business the council members that he provious administration) did not warrant a discussion as to his being elected mayor pro tempore procedure.

"I knew I wouldn't get it, I expected it, but because of my service and experience, I deserved it and I just wanted you [the council] to know that I'm disappointed that I'm disappoi

oath-of-office to Mr. Strickland who then took his seat on the council.

Mayor Lee asked for a motion that Ron McMonagle be elected mayor pro tempore. Newly elected councilman Strickland made the mocion; however, it died for the lack of a second.

Mayor Lee asked for a motion that sne be filled by either the council or motion that sne be filled by either the council or motion that sne be filled by either the council or motion that sne be filled by either the council or motion that sne be filled at a beginning salary of \$6.50 per hour and a 40-hour work week. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harrison.

During the discussion of McMonagle's motion, Councilman Cole agle's motion, Councilman Cole agle's motion, Councilman Cole asked that the council consider pay-

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District 7

The following Coffee County

COFFEE COUNTY

SCHOOL BOARD

District 1

COFFEE COUNTY

Walker.....1,194

Bernest Brooks - District 5.

..1,964

Dalrymple.....1,116

District 4

COMMISSIONER

District 2

clerks sponsored by the League of appointed to the parks and recreation

***Approved repair of a spare computer at a cost of \$75.00.

ELBA RECEIVES FUNDS...the Southeast Alabama Gas District recently presented the City of Elba with a check for \$8,500.00. The funds can be used by the city for economic development enhancement programs. These funds are not a supplement to the distribution of profits from the Gas District and does not effect those funds. Pictured above is Elba City Councilman Waylon Sharpless (second from the left), who serves on the Gas District Board of Directors, presenting the check to Elba Mayor James Grimes (center). Looking on are: Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce Barbara Hudson (extreme left) and Jim Smith, General Manager of the Gas District (second from right); and Herby McCall, President of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

HAPPENINGS * *

IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. The Brantley Bulldogs are at home against J. U. Blacksher; and Zion Chapel is at home against New Brockton on Thursday night (TONIGHT) with kick-off at 7:00 p.m.; Friday night Elba travels to Monroe County; and the Kinston Bulldogs are host to Houston Academy. Kick-off time for these games is 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SET Elba's Ninth Annual Christmas Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse square. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125 for further details.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT The Little Miss Christmas, Junior Miss Christmas, and Miss Christmas Pageant will be held on the square during the Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 30. 1996, at 11:00 a.m. Dress will be casual. Entrance fee is \$10.00 with prizes for all participants. The pageant is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. For further information, contact Starla Amison at 897-6969 (evenings) or Barbara Hudson at 897-3125.

FREE HEALTH SERVICES During the month of November (National Health Care Month) nurses from Home Care Services in Elba will be performing free blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screenings for the public at the following locations and times Medical Arts Pharmacy, Friday, Nov. 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Haywood Drugs, Tuesday, November 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Whitman Drug, Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 8:00 a.m. until

CANCER SOCIETY TO MEET The Coffee County Unit Board meeting of the American Cancer Society will be held Tuesday, No vember 12, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. A meeting of the support group will follow at 6:30 p.m. The meetings are to be held at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany located at 302 East Grubbs Avenue in En

by Marvin McLwain, Editor **ALABAMA COURT OF**

umber of voters (14159) in Coffee Based on the number of votes cast in that race (14,159) approximately 62 percent of the registered voters in the county went to the

The following are the unofficial vote totals in all the races contested within Coffee County. They do not The following are vote totals for

PRESIDENTIAL RACE Clinton/Gore.....5,168 Browne/Jorgensen.....121 Dole/Kemp..... ...7,805 Hagelin/Tompkins... Harris/Garza..... Perot/Choate.....

Thornton... .7,611 essions...

Everett...8,592 ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Place No. 1

ALABAMA COURT CIVIL APPEALS Thigpen.....4,831

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS Place 1

JUDGE ALABAMA COURT OF Place 2

temember Those Americans Who Gave So Much CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY Monday, November 11, 1996

Election '96 now a matter of record

CRIMINAL APPEALS The race for the President of the Place 3 United States attracted the largest Brown......6,170

Lewis...

Thompson...

McDaniel..

Grimsley ..

Nelson...

Ziglar...

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION President

reflect the totals statewide or na- local races. tionwide.

Phillips/Titus..... U. S. SENATE

Hebner... U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

Thompson......6,972

McMillan.....6,682

CRIMINAL APPEALS ...4,9636,427

JUDGE

...5,760 CONSTABLE

Beat 17 Nowicki... .3,357 Lunsford... Other constables elected without

opposition were as follows: Richard J. Patterson, Beat 1; John H. Jackson, Beat 2; Donnie Farris, Beat 6

Voting on the constitution amendments went as follows:

AMENDMENT ONE AMENDMENT TWO

AMENDMENT THREE

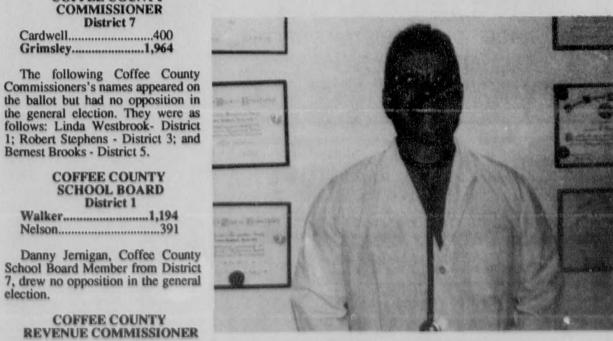
AMENDMENT FOUR

AMENDMENT FIVE

NEWS BRIEF

Robert Preachers, Beat 7; Terry Wilkins, Beat 8; Aubrey Harbuck, Beat 9; Michael D. Cowart, Beat 10; Ronnic Shiver, Beat 11; Ted Rugg, Beat 15; and Wayne Farris, Beat 16.

A Covington County jury recently found Marcus Lerone Cook, age 21, not guilty of the charge of murder in the death of an Opp man. Cook, along with three other youths, were charged with murder in the beating death of John D. Wilson, Sr., 85, of Opp. The robbery and beating occurred on August 15, 1994. Wilson died on August 26, 1994 as a result on August 26, 1994 as a result of injuries sustained in the assault and robbery. Derrick Mount, age 17, of Opp was found guilty; Letteron Djon Stoudemire, age 19, was found not guilty; and Nichlas Darnell Rayborn, age 21, of Opp has not been tried.



ACADEMY HONORS LOCAL DOCTOR...The American Academy of Family Physicians announced that Lance K. Dyess, M.D. of Elba has been awarded the Degree of Fellow of the Academy in recognition of his interest and participation in special education efforts through the Academy. This certifies the high degree of Dr. Dyess' professional competence in the quality of health care he provides to the people of his area. Dr. Dyess was initially certified as a Diplomate of the Academy in 1985 and subsequently has continued recertification by passage of Board Examinations on a seven year basis in the interim. Dr. Dyess has been in practice in Elba since 1985. His office is located on Claxton Avenue.

During the Christmas Festival parade there will be a "Donation Float." This will be for citizens to give toys, food, etc. to help those less fortunate. Just put it on as the float eases by ... all items will be lused to help others have a better Christmas. It is a great idea!

Tragic automobile accidents in neighboring Crenshaw and Dale Counties ended the lives of four young people last week. It is more than words to say that those youngsters, cut down in the prime of their lives, were part of America's future. Any death, sudden or expected, is tragic to someone, but when our youth are killed or crippled, all America shares the pain of the loss. Hopefully every teenager in Alabama will think about the circumstances of those wrecks and ASSUME "I am next" if not a little more careful the next time they launch that controlled explosion called the automobile.

The cartoon "Pluggers" on Monday had the two characters deciding to go out for dinner because the credit card company had just increased their charging limit by \$200.00. From what the experts write, that is more fact than comics . . . entirely too many people are charging things they can never hope to pay for . . . not in this

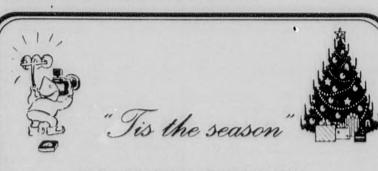
Tuesday morning of this week, Election Day, the day started off with a bang around the newspaper office. Confused, would-be voters didn't know where to vote. Maps were spread everywhere. It gets kinda confusing to those who have other things to do besides think election. They vote one place during city elections and keep getting moved from place to place in other elections, each time a county district is modified. By noon however, the noise level was down a bit. People had either found out where they voted, or had given up the project completely. We don't have a solution to the THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 - on Co. Rd. 244 (7:40 p.m.); Disturconfusion, just recognize the problem.

Counting the absentee votes was once a long, hard job - a job many people sunned. Now those folks have a computer which does most Circle (11:28 a.m.); Disturbance (do of the work for them. All they do now is open the envelopes and mestic) reported on Co. Rd. 410 look for the signature of the two required witnesses - the computer (8:49 p.m.). reads the ballot and counts the votes. Don't be surprised to go by there and see those poll officials with their feet propped up on the desk and them reading a book (or the newspaper), while sipping a cup of hot coffee! Ain't computers great.

The City of Elba is selling two old trailers (or former trailers) now located down behind the old county jail. The Elba City School system is selling two older model school busses (they ain't in the shape of the trailers), you can probably drive either of them. Anyone looking for a bargain in either department needs to check these deals out and submit a bid.



NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING MONTH...proclaimed by Elba Mayor James Grimes. The Army National Guard represents one of the largest segments of the work force full- and part-time in the United States. Also, the Alabama National Guard contributes to the strong economic impact in the state and local community. The Guard, in recruiting young individuals, instills professionalism and leadership for local employers to help fulfill their manpower with quality people. All citizens of Elba are urged to join with the Alabama National Guard and local recruiters in helping build the local guard unit into one of the best in the state. Local business leaders will be asked to join in this effort also. Pictured above during the signing of the proclamation are (l-r): SFC John Daniels, Col. Duane Smith, Mayor Grimes, SFC Demp Holley, and Maj. Mike Tatom.

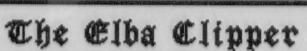


to be photographed for your Christmas portraits and holiday greeting cards

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MOSELEY'S STUDIO

CALL ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 897-2233



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ELBA POLICE REPORT OCTOBER 29 Thru NOVEMBER 4, 1996

The Elba Police Department, be- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ginning Tuesday, October 29, 1996, Disturbance reported at Mr. Henry's nvestigated the following incidents: (2:31 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on five thefts of property, two rapes, Stoudemire St. (2:59 a.m.); River two criminal mischiefs, one unlaw- stage - 2.02 feet (6:22 a.m.); Rescue al damage or tampering with a vehi-run to Phelps Bait Shop (6:39 a.m.); cle, one breaking and entering of a Wreck reported on Taylor Mill Rd. vehicle, one death investigation, one (7:38 a.m.); Fight reported on Co. disorderly conduct, and two harass- Rd. 505 (10:04 a.m.); Alarm at a res-The following arrests were made a.m.); Wreck reported in the Big during the week: one for rape and Bear parking lot (10:57 a.m.); Resone for negotiation of a worthless in- cue run to a residence on Co. Rd.

Traffic citations issued for the idence on Co. Rd. 315 (7:50 p.m.);

week were as follows: three for Fight reported at Mr. Henry's (10:30

River stage - 3.97 feet (6:25 a.m.); a cotton picker on fire in the Curtis

Road (4:44 p.m.); Disturbance (de

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - Rescue

run to a residence on Jackson St.

(12:26 a.m.); River stage - 3.97 feet

6:22 a.m.); Rescue run to a resi-

dence on Forest Ave. (9:32 a.m.);

Fire department dispatched to vehi-

cle fire on Smith Ave. (1:48 p.m.);

Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill

MAKING OURSELVES

CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct er-

rors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our er-

rors, whether ours or those of ou

promptly in this space.

sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues, 12:30-

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon -

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues.- 8:00

a.m .Elba United Methodist Church Fellow-

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15

p.m.- City Hall (after City Council meeting)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION -

2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Com-

munity Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

p.m. Senior Citizens Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00

p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Mon-

day of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. -

Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS

ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd

Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00

his space made possible to

National Securify

Insurance Co.

p.m. - Elba Airport-Driscoll hanger.

1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Monday - 6:15 p.m.- City Hall

Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

Rd. (6:16 p.m.).

speeding, one for driver's license re- p.m.). quired, one for suspended driver's license, and two for expired tags. p.m.); Fire department dispatched to tance Education. a hay bale on fire on AL Hwy. 141 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 - (2:19 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to

Rescue run to a residence on Airport Community (5:20 p.m.). mestic) on Stoudemire St. (8:58 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - River p.m.); Alarm at the Movie Gallery stage - 3.15 feet (6:14 a.m.); Possible burglary reported at the livestock barn (8:19 a.m.); Brush fire reported River stage - 2.97 feet (6:07 a.m.); bance reported at the intersection of Rescue run to Bullard Apts. (6:51 Putnam and Cordelia streets (8:20 a.m.); Disturbance reported on King p.m.).

> REPORT A CRIME CALL CRIMESTOPPERS

897-3881

ELBA **GENERAL HOSPITAL** REPORT

Farris, Melanie Hall, Grace McWaters, Cory Reeves, James Chandler,

same period of time were: Mila Bos- gress and taking a seat on the House years, while remaining within our well, Ryan Gibbs, Pennie Wright, VA Committee some four years ago. balanced budget goals. I am proud of Eva Smith, Bonnie Nelson, Brenda Miller, Grace McWaters, Chris Farris, Brenda Johnson, Melanie Hall, Lucille Stackhouse, Robert Kilcrease, and Cory Reeves.

IMPROVE YOUR LOOKS, HEALTH AND POPULARITY.

QUIT SMOKING.

American Heart Association



HOME HEALTH CARE MONTH 1996...Elba Mayor James Grimes has proclaimed November as Home Health Care Month. In doing so, the mayor encourages all the citizens of Elba to support the home care professionals in their efforts to provide safe, affordable and comfortable health care in the homes of our elderly, disabled and infirm. Home care in Alabama is a growing alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, providing services to more than 105,000 Alabamians. There are more than 180 home care agencies providing cost-effective home health care services that stimulate quicker and fuller recoveries and improvements than institutional care. Pictured above are (I-r): Cindy Lawford, RN, who is with the Coffee County Health Department Home Health Care; James Grimes, Mayor of Elba; and Ann Edwards, who is with the Coffee County Health Department. During the fiscal year '95/96, nurses, aides, physical therapists and social workers from Coffee County Health Department Health Care made 71,456

The state of the s



RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN...Recently, students at Elba Elementary SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - Res- School were seeing red ribbons everywhere. This was to remind students to Daily activity highlights were as cue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 87N refrain from the use of alcohol as well as other drugs. Pictured above by the follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - River stage - 2.10 feet stage - 3.97 feet (6:17 a.m.); Routipe activity

(3:52 a.m.); River stage - 2.10 feet large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean large red ribbon affixed to the newly erected sign is D.A.R.E. officer Dean la



FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

Honoring America's Heroes: Our Veterans

Veterans Day provides us with make long day-trips for such care, I opportunity to honor the sacrifices was pleased to push for this VA clinic. nade by Americans who served their The VA is currently considering sevountry in the armed forces of the eral sites and I hope to announce the nited States. It is also a fitting time, Wiregrass veterans outpatient clinic's believe, to highlight some of dedication in the near future. America's contributions to these vetrans who have certainly earned our also pleased as subcommittee chair-

nation's gratitude. s due to the sacrifices made by sol- vice-connected disabled veterans with diers, sailors, airmen and Marines who a COLA effective December first. were willing to place their lives on the This COLA, which is tied to the Soline for that precious right.

have seen it as my solemn duty to to dependency and indemnity comuphold this country's commitment to pensation for survivors of certain vetour veterans by introducing and supporting efforts to continue to protect

lowing persons admitted during the erans' Affairs Subcommittee on Com-increases in veterans' medical care time period of October 29 through pensation, Pension and Insurance, my spending by more than \$800 million vember 4, 1996.

They were: Brenda Johnson, Eva ith Lucille Stackhouse Chris for Wiregrass veterans has been ful-Last month, the Veterans Ad-

veterans who live in the Wiregrass heroes.

have to travel to Montgomery,

On the national level, I was

man to introduce and pass legislation The freedom enjoyed by us all this year which will afford our sercial Security increase level - cur-Accordingly, in Congress, I rently at 2.9 percent — will also apply

help our veterans don't stop there. As Chairman of the House Vet- For 1996 and 1997, we pushed for \$700 million

Furthermore, the Republican Martha Tyson, Robert Kilcrease, ministration informed me that they balanced budget plan, which I sup-Mary Crandell, J. P. Parker, and Rita had approved my request for a port, actually spends \$10.6 billion Wiregrass-based clinic — a goal I MORE on VA health care than the Patients discharged during the have pursued since coming to Con- President's budget over the next six Currently, many thousands of my record in support of America's

> Those who serve in the armed Tuskegee or Birmingham for medical forces of the United States are our treatment which could easily be per- nation's guardians who protect and formed closer to home on an outpa- defend the sacred traditions entrusted tient basis. Realizing that Southeast to us by the Constitution of the United Alabama has a relatively high number States. They will always deserve our of veterans and many are unable to praise, our support, and our thanks.

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farm with large home. Port Richey, FL - Inquired from catalog. Looking for country store with residential property. Granada Hills, Ca. Buyer - Interested in convience store.

Hanford, Ca. Buyer - Inquired about a large historica home. Troy, AL Buyer - Looking for large Victorian or Colonial Home to be moved.

Dayton, Ohio Buyer - Inquired from catolog. Looking for small acreage with pond. Kankakee, IL Buyer - Looking for motel or RV park.

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"MAMA CALLED AND I CAME HOME"

THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 7, 1996

Elba native Bob Inman continues writing career after retiring from broadcasting

printer, according to tradition,

"gave the devil." It was in the

days when the text of the news-

paper was set on a clanking Lin-

otype machine that occasionally

crupted like Vesuvius and show-

ered the printer and shop with

molten metal. Headlines and ad-

vertisements were set largely by

hand. I learned the trade by hand

getting ink under my fin-

gernails and in my blood, ex-

periencing words as physical

things that you could hold and

an altogether human enterprise,

dumped the entire front page of

one edition on the floor an hour

before press time and had to put

it back together line by line from

the jumbled pile of type. The

press ran late that day, but I

knew every sacred word of the

front page before it was printed.

writing duties - high school

news and sports and the like -

and learned first-hand the agony

of the typographical error. One

good citizen named Mr. Dun-

away had been to Tuscaloosa to

watch an Elba boy play football

for Bear Bryant. I wrote, "when

Dyess scored, Mr. Dunaway

The editor, godlike creature

that he was, was not immune.

Elba's principal industry was

and is a truck trailer factory. In a

special edition honoring the

company and its founding fami-

y, the editor referred to the fam-

ily matriarch as the "vile pres-

Most of all, I learned about

the power of words - to inform,

to entertain, to educate and occa-

sionally to disturb. That's one of

the primary functions of news-

papers - to disturb. To shake the

community by the scruff of the

I intended, there in my ad-

olescence, to be a news-

paperman, but alas, a fellow

built a radio station in Elba and I

was lured away from the Clipper

by the siren sound of broad-

neck and make people think.

ident of Dorsey Trailers."

stood up and rotted for the for-

mer Elba star."

Later, I added some minor

fraught with human frailty.

admire, letter by letter.

Elba native Bob Inman has apprentice wretch to whom the retired from his position as a long time television news anchor in Charolette, NC. The retirement was effective last June and since then he and his wife Paulette have traveled abroad with friends and entertained visiting relatives at their vacation home in the mountains near Boone, NC He is the son of the late L. F.

(Sonny) and Sis (Cooper) Inman of Elba and still has many friends and relatives in this area. Already the author of four novels and five screen plays for television, he intends to concentrate on his writing. His writing/screen writing career began with "Home Fires Burning" which was set in a small town where the community and the characters were remarkably similar to Elba, Alabama. Elba citizens still pass the time trying to uncover the true identity of the characters in that book.

Now Inman has accepted a position as weekly columnist for The Charlotte Observer and several copies of his first column have made it to the offices of The Elba Clipper(from Bob and others. That first column is reprinted below. September 29, 1996

The Charlotte Observer When the late Bear Bryant left Texas A&M to become football coach at his alma mater, Alabama, he said, "Mama called and I came home." That's sort of the way I feel about becoming a regular contributor to The Charlotte Observer.

What became a 40-year career in journalism began with newspapering at my hometown Alabama weekly, The Elba Clipper, in 1956. I had long been fascinated by what went on in the ink-stained bowels of the paper - where people took events and ideas and turned them into words that everybody could read

When I was eight years old, I appeared at the back door of the Clipper office one day and asked the editor for a job. Five years later, on my second try, he hired me. I went to work in the back shop as a "printer's devil" - an

GEORGE MARSHALL

73 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday,

rah Moyers, both of Troy, AL, and

Sue Helen Crunk of Birmingham, AL; one brother, Robert Jackson

JIMMY FRANK PHELPS

Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, No-

vember 3, 1996 in a Dothan, AL

2:00 p.m., Monday, November 4,

1996 from the Evergreen Perpetual Care Cemetery of Elba, AL. Hayes

Funeral Home directed the service.

sie Mac Phelps of Elba, AL; two sis-

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Funeral Home

Phelps of Enterprise, AL.

Survivors include his mother, Es-

Graveside services were held at

Kennedy of Selma, AL.

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My friends and family could ac- came home. **Area Deaths**

LEONARD HAYWOOD THORNDIKE UNDERWOOD

Leonard Haywood, age 73 of Thorndike Underwood, age 71, Talladega, AL, died Sunday, No- died Tuesday, October 22, 1996 in vember 3, 1996 in Talladega Health- an Opp, AL hospital. George Marshall Kennedy, age care Center. Mr. Haywood was a veteran of p.m., Saturday, October 26, 1996

November 1, 1996 in an Elba, AL Funeral services were held at 4:00 Funeral services were held at Church of Opp, AL with Rev. Johnp.m., Sunday, November 3, 1996 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, ny Lawrence officiating. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chap-1996 from Usrey Chapel of Tallade-ga, AL with Rev. Daryl Hamaker Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. el with Rev. Marvin Ennis officiat-

Burial followed in the Hillcrest Burial followed in the Oak Hill Survivors include his wife, Adell Memorial Garden of Elba, AL with Cemetery with Usrey Funeral Home Underwood; 5 sons, Michael (Thel-Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Miriam Vaughan Kennedy of Elba, AL; one daughter, Patricia Nicholson of Elba, AL; two grandchildren, Claude Kimbrough Nicholson and Renae Nicholson, both of Elba, AL; three sisters, Martha Claire Parker and Sa-

Survivors include one daughter, William (Ladeatra) Underwood and Becky Bird of Harpersville, AL; Arron (Cynthia) Underwood, both of four sons, Frank Haywood and Mar- Opp, AL, Marvell (Darla) Undervin Tommy Haywood, both of Tal- wood of Stuart, FL, Ronald (Debo-Victoria, TX.

ertson, Bill Noel, Bobby Gaitler, Jones and Joe Cyrus; 38 grandchiland Carl Drummonds.

ters, Mary Margaret Barnes and Judy MICHAEL SHAWN HALL Ann Compton, both of Enterprise, Michael Shawn Hall, age 20 o AL: three brothers, Donald Mack Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, Oc-Phelps and Danny Earl Phelps, both tober 31, 1996 as a result of an auto-Tallahassee, FL, and Billy Ray mobile accident. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 3, 1996

from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Nickson Gaines officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his father and mother, George Winston and Elane

Hall, of Elba, AL; one sister, Lisa Hall of Andalusia, AL; two brothers, Charles Hall of Brantley, AL and James Hall of Elba, AL.

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hearts, including mine. I worked my way through college discjockeying and then became a television journalist, first in Montgomery and then in Charlotte.

I could dedicate songs to sweet-

But I never forgot the newspaper. So when I wrote my first novel, "Home Fires Burning," my hero was a cantankerous old newspaperman named Jake Tibbetts who enjoyed nothing so much as disturbing his small Southern hometown. And I tried to capture Jake's reverence for I learned that newspapering is words and his sense of what a newspaper means to a com

Jake comes to newspaperin

reluctantly and ill-prepared Writing confounds him until he discovers its essential secret "most of the business involved having something worth saying, and the rest depended on saying it simple." He tacks a message to himself on the wall above his typewriter: "CHEW AD JECTIVES THOROUGHLY AND ESCHEW ADVERBS ALTOGETHER." And then he commences to "get the town's bowels in an uproar." In his sixty-fifth year he muses that he "had always spoken his mind, even when it hurt, even when he had been dead wrong. That was what a newspaper was supposed

I suppose I thought of Jake, as I created him and then watched and listened while he told his story, as the newspaperman I might have been. But I wasn't. Roads led elsewhere until I reached the point several months ago when I decided to be a full-time writer.

So I'm back at the paper, where it all began. I'm indebted to the folks at The Observer for giving me a voice in its distinguished pages. It doesn't make me a newspaperman. That honored title goes to the reporters and editors who do the daily work of taking events and ideas and turning them into words we can all read and share. But I'm might glad to be in their company. Mama called and I casting. I became a disc jockey.

from the Piney Grove Baptist

ma) Underwood of Daleville, AL.

of other relatives and friends.

NATHANIEL KYLES SR.

urday, October 12, 1996.

Wilson Yelverton officiating.

Nathaniel Kyles Sr., age 65, died

Funeral services were held at 3:00

Burial followed in the Little Elam

Cemetery of Coffee Springs, AL

Mavis L. (Nathaniel) Carter and Ann

Wells, both of Samson, AL, Sherilyn

D. (David) Britt of Enterprise, AL,

and Sylvia Mays of Sarasota, Flori-

and Norris A. (Vikki) Kyles, both of

Columbus, Georgia, David T. (Shir-

homa, and Jimmy Snells of Sarasota,

grandchildren; and a host of cousins,

nieces, nephews, other relatives and

with Hammond Funeral Home di-

p.m., Saturday, October 19, 1996

from the Greater Springfield Baptist Church of Samson, AL, with Rev.

We get letters.....

Dear Mr. Cox:

To Whom It May Concern: The purpose of this letter is to pay The faculty and staff of Zio a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Nel- Chapel Elementary School would da Coleman who recently passed like to thank everyone involved i away. I was fortunate enough to making our Fall Festival a huge suc have employed Mrs. Coleman when cess. We would like to express a spe I was director of the Coffee County cial thank you to the Elba Merchants Department of Human Resources in for their gifts and interest in our Elba. She was always a very loyal school. We would also like to send a employee who performed her duties big thank you to parents, student in a highly professional manner, family members, and friends for sur During the Elba Flood in March of porting our school with their hard 1990, I witnessed unselfish dedica- work and dedication. Parents an tion on the part of Mrs. Coleman as teachers working together with the well as many other employees. How- community provides a successful ed ever, Mrs. Coleman stands out in my ucational program for our children. mind because she personally took it Zion Chapel Elementary

upon herself to take flooded Public Faculty & Staff Assistance Records to her house and dry them in order to salvage the records and make it as easy as possible on the clients so they could continue to receive assistance with no interruption. This unselfish devotion to her job deserves the county's respect and admiration. There are many other examples of her devotion to her job.

I am sure the City of Elba, as well as many other people will miss the presence of Mrs. Coleman. She leaves two outstanding young sons, a sister, Myrna, a mother, and several brothers as well as other relatives that I do not know. I do want to say that Mrs. Coleman's life speaks for itself and there is no better commentary than her many accomplishments. I am proud to have known Mrs. Coleman and I know my life was made much richer for having known her. May her family find comfort in this tribute to her memo-

Sincerely, Ronald C. Smith Retired Director, Coffee County Department of **Human Resources**

I would like to thank you for having a page dedicated to church news. As one who does utilize this service, I really appreciate the attention you give the churches. My only wish is that everyone would take the time to really read the news from all the If you have a free Saturday night,

some church activity going on, either at your home church or a neighbor-All of us need to realize that church is the place we need to be with our children and grandchildren.

Christian or not, there is always

We need to bring them up going down the straight pathway to Chris-People there is something we really need to know, that God isn't going to separate use by denominaions when we get to heaven. Please don't hold back because of

the denomination. If it is God's House, God wants you there to worship, serve him, and fellowship with your spiritual brothers and sisters. We at Shiloh Baptist have our Funeral services were held at 1:00 doors open to everyone. You are al-

ways welcome to come and worship I hope you will be in church this and every Sunday. God bless you,

Janice Daugherty Christmas Parade scheduled for

Saturday, Nov. 30 The Elba Chamber of Commerce ladega, AL, Ricky Haywood of rah) Rogers of Brantley, AL, James is making plans for the ninth annual Elba, AL, and Mike Haywood of Stoudemire, Jr. of New York; 6 Christmas Parade on Saturday, No-Childersburg, AL; three sisters, Ada daughters, Annie Coleman of Stuart, Vee Rawlings and Kitty Schusterict, FL, Irma Siler of Rochester, NY, both of Victoria, Texas, and Lottie Mary (Elder J.C.) Rodgers of Elba, Quinn of Port O'Conner, TX; four AL, Deloris (Jessie) Kendall of Students of Stuart, Vember 30, beginning at 5:00 p.m. All churches, bands, school groups and clubs, civic clubs, garden clubs, beauty queens, etc., are encouraged to be a proportion of the proportion of brothers, Carson Haywood of Talla- art, FL, Annie Jean Wilkerson of to be a part of this magical time of dega, AL, Horace Haywood of Line- Andalusia, AL, Patsey Nell (James) the year. The chamber is asking for ville, AL, Mansel Haywood of La Edwards of New York; one sister, the entries to be lighted (if possible) Porte, TX, and Noble Haywood of Lucinda Lee of Enterprise, AL; one and carry out the theme of "A Magiaunt; one brother-in-law; two sisters- cal Christmas". Line-up time will be Active Pallbearers: Danny Rob- in-law; his adopted sons, Harold at 4:00 p.m. at the Miller Memoria Stadium (behind the old Elba High Dorman Hughston, Tommy Smith, dren; 42 great grandchildren; a host School). Contact Lisa Johnson (parade chairman) at 1123 Pine Cove. Elba, AL, 897-5549, or the Chamber

> Card Of Thanks

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Street, Elba, AL, 897-3125.

First of all we would like to thank God for answering everybodys

breakfast club at the Ranch House, the Elba Rescue Squad, a specia thanks to Dr. Dyess, the Opp Rescue da; four sons, Joseph F. (Nila) Kyles Squad and Southeast AL Medical cand Norris A (Vikki) Kyles both of Center & Staff, Emory Hospital in Atlanta and its staff for the specia ley) Kyles of Oklahoma City, Okla- care we received.

We would also like to thank eve FL; two sisters, Veda M. (Mike) ryone in and around Elba for their Holloway and Carrie B. Weeks, both of Sarasota, FL; two brothers, Lusher H. (Ethel) Kyles of Samson, AL one but God knows and we are sure and Roy (Essie) Kyles of Sarasota, he will bless each of you as much as FL; 20 grandchildren; 13 great he has us. Also thanks to Cook grandchildren; and a host of cook he has us. Also thanks to Cook Chevrolet for the transportation We will always be grateful and

most appreciative to everyone for FRED & ANNIE MAE LEE

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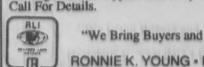


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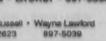


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Nick and Elaine Semonelle of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Courson of Kinston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Annah Nichole Semo-nelle and Jonathan Herbert Courson. The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Mrs. L.V. Adoock of Elba, and the late J.G. Seymore, and the late Gennero Emiliano Semonelle and Catherine De Prisco Semonelle of Wilmington, Delaware.

Annah is a 1992 graduate of Elba
High School and a 1996 graduate of
Aubum University where she received a BS degree in psychology.
She is currently attending Troy State University at Dothan seeking her MA degree in counseling and psy-

The future groom is the grandson of the late Ezra Herbert Courson and Mary Ellen Courson of Smiths Station, Alabama, and the late John Henry Wilson and Eda Wilson of Monticello, Mississippi.

Jon is a 1991 graduate of Kinston
High School and a 1996 graduate of
Auburn University with a BS degree

in agriculture science. The ceremony will take place December 7, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Elba. The reception will be held at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast. All riends and relatives are invited to share in this very special occasion.

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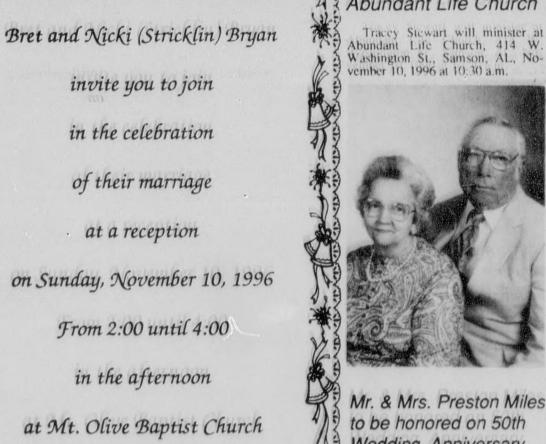
in the celebration

of their marriage

at a reception

in the afternoon

Elba, Alabama



Miss Semonelle

Mr. & Mrs. Preston Miles to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Tracey Stewart to be

guest speaker at

lives by your friendship and love, Barbara Trout and Lisa Stephens, and their families, request the honor of your presence at the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miles on Sunday, November 17, 1996 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Elba.

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Miss Messer & Mr. Ard to wed Saturday, November 23rd

Elba, AL, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tazzie Michele, to Seth Daniel, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harri-Preston Sasser of Lake Placid, FL. She is a 1995 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She is attending Lurleen B. Wallace College and s employed at Green's Country

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Bertha Spann and the late Mr. Raymond Spann of Samson, AL and Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Ard of DeFuniak Springs, FL.
He is a 1993 graduate of Bethel Christian Academy of St. Augustine, FL. He is employed at Green's The wedding will be held on No-vember 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the First

ception will follow in the fellowship No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are



Mr. Ard & Miss Messer

Maynard Ferguson to appear at Elba High School Auditorium Saturday, November 16

ing his Big Bop Nouveau Band to With his Big Bop Nouveau Band, Tickets for Maynard Ferguson are the Elba High School Auditorium at Maynard has redefined big band jazz \$14 in advance (\$12 for students) 8:00 p.m on Saturday, November 16. for the '90s. While many other Group rates are available for groups Don't expect to find dust settling on the trumpet of this jazzman anytime bands recreate music of bygone eras, of 10 or more in advance. "We northe trumpet of this jazzman anytime bands recreate music of bygone eras, of 10 or more in advance. "We northe trumpet of this jazzman anytime bands recreate music of bygone eras, of 10 or more in advance." soon, though. At 68, he's as active bebop, straight-ahead jazz, funk, the door, but we are encouraging and wide ranging as professionals swing, classical, and contemporary everyone to buy in advance due to half his age. When he first made a music to create a fresh sound within the interest we have already had name for himself with the Stan Ken-ton Orchestra in the '50s, it was his calls his 10-piece ensemble "a little da," said Mary Jon Sneckenberger, ability to play notes way up in the big band" and it represents a move CCAA president. "The auditorium trumpet stratosphere that attracted toward more traditional jazz after has 702 seats and we plan to have mediate attention. Maynard is High Voltage, the driving fusion every one of them filled." Tickets now in his fourth decade as a leader group Ferguson led in the '80s. Last are available in Elba at the Jewel and can still hit the high, high notes. year, Maynard and Big Bop Nou- Box; in Enterprise at Plain 'N Fan-His recording of "Gonna Fly Now", veau, the instrumentation of which cy, Westgate Book and Gift, and the motion picture consists of three trumpets, one trom- The Framery; and at the ITR Office

"Rocky", rocketed him to "pop" bone, two saxophones, and three perTracey Stewart will minister at popularity with a top 10 single, a Can Swing", the group's first album bone, two saxophones, and three pertine Frankry, and at the 11 content of the resulting of the popularity with a top 10 single, a cussionists, released "These Cats are also available at Westgate Book and Gift in

Miss White honored with miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday, November 2nd

Baptist Church was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honorng Miss Cynthia White, bride-elect of Mr. Chris Whittaker, Saturday afternoon, November 2, 1996. A cluster of wedding bells tied with a teal bow marked the entry door. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Kay Mack and presented to the receiving line consisting of the honoree; Mrs. Wayne White, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Gwen Loy, moth-

of the future groom; and Mrs.

Mrs. Sharon Smith registered the guests at a round table skirted with a floor-length white cloth and overlayed with a white battenburg lace cloth. The table was topped with an arrangement of mixed flowers, a plume pen, and the bride's wedding

Receiving and registering the gifts were Mrs. Merle Wise and Mrs. Charlotte Windham. After viewing an array of beautiful gifts, the guests were served party dainties from a table skirted in teal and overlayed with a white batmints, nuts, cake, and punch. Mr Joni White and Mrs. Carolyn Smar ladled the punch. Another bouque f mixed flowers, artfully arrange Mrs. Jeanette Windham, and ilver candelabrum holding teal t pers completed the table decora ions. Several ferns on white stand tions in the fellowship hall. Hostesses for the occasion cluded Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Mr

and wreaths of white wedding bells and ribbon completed the decora-Patsy Jones, Mrs. Mary Wallace Mrs. JoAnn Jones, Mrs. Joni White, Mrs. Jeanette Windham, Mrs. Rea Young, Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, Mrs. Charlotte Windham, Mrs. Nell Wilson, Mrs. Carolyn Maddox, Mrs. Merle Wise, Mrs. Audrey Smith, Mrs. Jan Smith, Mrs. Pam Smith, Mrs. Totsie Parrish, Mrs. Pa Hodge, Mrs. Jennie Hardwick, Mrs. Carolyn Smart, Mrs. Sharron Smith, Mrs. Janice Bell, and Mrs. Kay

Mustard Seed to have Gospel Sing

A gospel singing will be held a the Mustard Seed Foundation on November 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The featured group will be the Singin Miracles of New Brockton.



Pictured (I to r) are Mrs. Wayne White, Miss Cynthia White - (honoree), and Mrs. Gwen Loy.

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Social and Community News

Snowden-Brown wedding held August 11th, in Panama City,FL

Miss Selena Renee Brown and Mr. David Ryan Snowden were united in marriage on August 11, 1996 at Eden State Gardens in Point Washington, Florida, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Jerry Weaver, pastor of First Baptist Church of Panama City Beach, performed the

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Brown, Sr. of Pandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell late Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, also Mr. and Mrs. David Snowden Pascagoula, MS. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snowden and Mrs. Raymond Culpepper, als of Collinsville. Mrs. Lisa Stinson, aunt

bride's attendants entered. Maid of Honor was Christic Le peri of New Orleans, Louisiana, Ph maids were Misty Harris of Andaluia, AL, sister of the bride; Nicole Holley of Rockhill, South Carolina, Jane Moseley of Elba, AL, and

Becky Schroff of Boston, Massa Ericka Casey of Panama City; and Leslie Stinson of Elba, AL, cousin of the bride. Miss Haley Stinson, cousin of the bride, served as the flower

groom, served as his son's best man. of Ocean Springs, MS, also fraterni-The groomsmen were Jeremy Brown ty brothers of the groom.

Mr. David Snowden, father of the Orleans, LA and Albert Montecalvo groom, sang "The Wedding Song" of Panama City Beach, brother of Given in marriage by her parents, a reception was held under the moss the bride; Peter Bertagnolli of Pasca- the bride was escorted to the altar by draped oak trees along the bay at goula, Mississippi, Scan Burk of her father. Jeremy Brown surprised Eden State Gardens. The reception New Orleans, Louisiana, Justin Lof- his sister during the ceremony by was catered by Tom and Bess Wil-

Mr. & Mrs. David Ryan Snowden

Following the wedding ceremony which was directed by Katy Wright,

tin of Jackson, Mississippi, Chris singing "As Long As I Live" by Morrell and Andy Crutherds of John Micheal Montgomery. After Ocean Springs, Mississippi, fratemity vows were repeated, the bride and ty brothers of the groom. Ring bearty brothers of the groom each presented their mother will attend anything school at the Flba United Methodist er was Master Pierce Bertagnolli. with one long stemmed rose while will attend graduate school at the Elba United Methodis Ushers were Chris Moore of New Candace Howell, friend of the University of Tennessee.



YOUNG COUNTRY from Opp, Alabama, will be in concert on November 30, 1996 at Miller Memorial Stadium. The event will be the finale for the 1996 chamber sponsored Christmas Festival and will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00, and children under 6 are admitted free. In case of rain, Young Country will perform at the Elba High School Auditorium.

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Harris-Brown wedding held July 27th, in Troy

pastor of First Baptist Church of Panama City Beach performed the candlelight double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Brown, Sr. of Panama City Bayesh Elevide. The arrown ama City Beach, Florida. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Aa-

Selena Renee Brown, sister of the oride, was the maid of honor, Leslie Stinson, cousin of the bride, and Jane Moseley, both of Elba, AL, Treva Thorpe of Troy, AL, and

eremy Brown, brother of the bride, of Panama City Beach, Brent Lang-ley of Tallassee, AL and Gunter Akridge of Elba, AL, cousin of the bride, were the groomsmen. The ring bearer was Tres Simmons of Jackson, MS. David Williams of Troy,

Pre-nuptial duet was played by organist Jason Grace and trumpeter Michael O'Hara. Jason grace also sang "Parent's Prayer" as the church's fellowship hall following the ceremony. It was catered by Am-

Patsy Howard. The wedding was directed by Donna McGowin. After a wedding trip to Tennes-

The Special Persons Mini Bazaar will be held Thursday, November 21, at the Elba United Methodist Church fellowship hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There will be crafts, hand made items, Christmas decorations, home-made canned goods and baked

Homemade soup, chili, barbecue sandwiches and all types of desserts will be for sale if you would like to eat lunch.

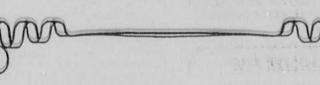
Limited edition Chamber of Commerce Christmas Ornaments are on sale now

The Chamber of Commerce announces Elba's 1996 Christmas ornaments are now on sale. The ninth edition, a beautiful cream with hunter green, feature the old Coffee County Jail. The limited edition or-naments may be purchased for \$10.00 at Bradley's Florist, Elba Florist, Elba Frame & Gift, Elba Public Library, Haywood's Discount Drug Store, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Ricay Jewelers, Peoples Bank, The Jewel Box, Whitman's Drug Store, and the Chamber of Commerce office. These ornaments are individually beyond and make levely "Touch of ly boxed and make lovely "touch of home" gifts for former residents of Elba. Proceeds from the sale of this year's ornaments will go toward res-toration of the old Coffee County Jail. The chamber also has a limited number of previous year's oma-ments that may be purchased at \$5.00 each. These are available in the chamber office in City Hall. Or-MOBILE HOMES naments are 1991 (Veteran's Memorial Park); 1992 (Elba City Hall); 1993 (Miller Memorial Stadium);

1994 (Elba Elementary School); and 1995 (Elba Public Library).



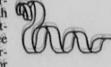
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Seniors of the Week



by Shan'ta Caldwell & Chastity Williams Rishanda Thomas is a senior at EHS. She is the daughter of Murlene Cole. Her hobbies are swimming and going out. She is a member of FBLA. She attends Church of Jesus Christ. Her goal for this year is to graduate. After High School she Josh Mack is a senior at EHS. He is the son of Don and Kay Mack. His hobbies are baseball, hunting, fishing, and playing in the mud. He is a member of FFA and VICA. He attends Whitewater Baptist Church. His goal for this year is to graduate. His plan after High School is to go to college.

* *Question & Answer* *

Students at EHS were recently asked, Todd McKee - I like 9 weeks be-"Do you like the 9 weeks or 6 weeks cause it's easier to pull up your grades, grading system better?" The following udents replied: cause you don't get as many report cards.

Kendra Vaughan - I like the 9 Walt Russell - I like 9 weeks be-

weeks system better because it gives me cause it gives us more time to cause exmore time to bring my grades up.

Stacy Hall - I prefer 9 weeks over 6

Plosions in Chemistry.

Heather Hudson - 9 weeks because 1 weeks because you have more time to like getting report cards less. Corey Adkinson - I like 9 weeks bet- you have more time to pull up grades.

ter. This way I only get grounded 4 Anna Head - I prefer 9 weeks betimes out of the year instead of 6. Clint Culliver - I like 6 weeks be- my grades & stuff. ause we get report cards more often. Vipul Patel - It doesn't matter to me get your report card earlier & it doesn't because it's my senior year.

Shea Free - I like 9 weeks because 1 grades to good ones. have more time to pull my grades up. Chad Carter 9 weeks because you if you fail you can make it up the next set A report pards instead of h Renee Carpenter - 9 weeks because Brad Adkins - 1 like 9 weeks beyou have more time to pull up your cause you have more time to pull up and Gena Benbow, is a Senior Coop stu-

Voters in Georgia haven't been able to vote for Mickey Mouse since 1987. Garret Boutwell - I like 9 weeks be-The cartoon Character was a popular cause not as many report cards go out. a bill which directs election officials to ignore any write-in votes east for a person who has not filed a notice of a write-

The Environmental Protection Agency received a letter from a man asking if he could get dioxin-caused cancer from eating toilet paper. Dioxin can appear i trace amounts in bleached white paper probably arising from chlorine bleach The letter writer explained that he suf fered from pica, a craving for non-food substances, and had been eating un scented bleached white toilet paper for close to 20 years. Source: 1987 Word Almanac

Monlea Henderson - 9 weeks be-

Menda Coleman - 9 weeks because

cause it gives me more time to pull up

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Rory Vignola - 6 weeks because you

Desmond Flowers - 9 weeks because

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Things Students Like

by Chastity Williams

great at explaining things and really care

Best About EHS

Harrison Mims, am proud to be a part of

Iba High School. I serve as administrative as-

stant, head coach for the junior varsity foot-

all team, and driver's education instructor, Alrough I wear quite a few hats on campus, I am

As a part of the administrative staff, I feel

hat I am part of a very positive force. I feel

hat the administration is doing a wonderful job

and in hand and at Elba this is especially true

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rything in its power to promote academic



by Shanta Caldwell & Chastity Williams Deana Gilford: is the daughter of Martha Gilford and Arthur Gilford. Her hobbies are reading, volleyball, talking on the phone, and cutting the fool. She is a member of SADD, Mu Alpha Theta, and FBLA. She attends Abundant Life. The thing she likes best about EHS is the football team. Corey Adkinson: is the son of Rick and Glenda Adkinson. His hobbies are fishing.

Jonathan Head There's more freedom, and we sit in chairs instead of skiing, and creeping on the caddy. He attends Westside Baptist Church. The thing Corey likes about EHS is that he is not sure what he like best about EHS but he has Misty Kelley - I like 9 weeks because you don't have to worry about cause you get to see your grades more often.

Austin Boothe The entire school:

Austin Boothe The entire school:

Almost everything is great! The best part is the food. Now that we are out of talking on the phone, and helping Melissa Grantham to make it on Team U.S.A. Tawana Rogers is the daughter of Tammy E. Rogers. Her hobbies are volleyball, part is the food. Now that we are out of talking on the phone, and helping Melissa Grantham to make it on Team U.S.A. To the design of the phone of t Grove Baptist Church. The things she likes best about EHS is 3rd block Algebra II Kristen Dubisar - I like 9 weeks because it gives you 3 extra weeks to pull
brown, Toyal Jackson, and Kathy Hanbrown, Toyal Jackson, and Kathy Hanbrown reads up.

Chelsea CooperPeople. No matter
where you are here, people are always

Shanna Tillisis the daughter f Jimmy and Faye Tillis. She attends the Basin Bap

Kristen Dublsar - I like 9 weeks be- newable, payroll, and filing. Melissa en- food and drink cokes.

SPOTLIGHT

by Shanta Caldwell On September 14 and 15, 1996 the als class attended their annual Lead- to watch EHS News. eiship Retreat to Camp Chandler in Weampka, AL. Twelve students and advis- school. We have quiet air conditioners Aontgomery, AL and Dr. Cunningham, actually big enough to put 2 books in. from the Monigomery Board of Educa and P.E. is longer,

PALS Take Trip 1 get to be with my friends longer and we don't have to rush to each class every 30

Melissa Benbow, the daughter of Jeff stools at lunch.

tion. The trip was very educational for

Rachel Bludsworth: TV ... I like the TV because we use it for videos about The best thing about EHS is the block classes to study for. Also the teachers are things we are studying . We also use it things we are studying. We also use it is which EHS News.

Rush Brunson—It is such a nice longer and don't have to rush to each like us except more mature. The teachers school. We have quite air conditioners class every 30 min. All of my classes are

Ry Daniel Rarton

People are always talking about how friends. Also, our new school is new to ood we've improved and our band di- us. At first it was weird then I got used ector says from the four years he's been to it. I have learned many new things, ere we've been the best band he's had. that the teachers have taught me. They By Daniel Barton
The best thing about EHS to me is the ticed how lucky we are to be in this slock schedule. I mean it is easier on stu-school, but we are. These are my favorite

EHS Student's Winning Recipe

1/2 Cup Flour; 1/4 Teaspoon salt; 1/4 In a medium sauce pan, combine Teaspoon Pepper; 1/2 Cup Peanut Oil; 1/ juice, vinegar, salt, and sugar. Heat until 4 Cup Margarine
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FHA Meeting

makers of America (FHA) was the first item on the agenda when President Tif-

The cake walk and the need for vol-

unteers to work during the festival were the topics of discussion after the opening

ceremonies which included reciting the

FHA creed which was led by Vice Pres-

ident Amy Eddins. Secretary Amanda

Sanders then called the roll and 48 mem-

bers were present. Amanda distributed

membership eards after calling the roll.

This business was followed by an intro-

duction of the officers to lead the chapter

that was covered during the meeting was

the FHA display that will be exhibited at the National Peanut Festival.

Share Your Views!

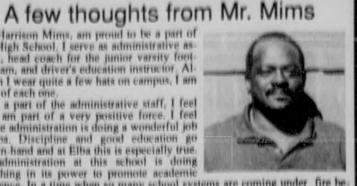
Write a Letter

To the Editor.

Another important item of business

during this school year.

fany Lewis called for new business.



cellence. In a time when so many school systems are coming under fire be ause of state testing. I believe that teaching keyed strictly to raising test scores suld cheat students out of important, fundamental learning that is far too sigsificant to be omitted from their over all education. "Such bold stands ear make the difference in a school that has students who excel". I enjoy working with the students at Elba very much. Great kids make great schools and I think Elba is the greatest. Working together, administrators teachers, and parents, at Elba High School will help the students become suc

Student Spotlight



cakes for the Harvest Festival cake walk o be sponsored by the Future Home-

Austin Boothe. The entire school! it narrowed down between the variety of classes, and the 3 o'clock bell. Doug Grimes - 9 weeks because we we more semester tests.

Garret Boutwell - 1 like 9 weeks be
son. She feels that learning accounting is very beneficial for her future.

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Girl Scout Troop #300. Shanna likes block scheduling the best about EHS.

Best Things About EHS

AATC's Enrollment Up er Mrs Donna Clark attended. On September 14 their speakers were Tommy Waits of Frazer Methodist Church in Alabama Aviation and Technical learn to fly, perform maintenance on college is enjoying a healthy increase in the number of students who avionics (aviation electronics), or we have even better things to do. We are players. That is the best thing to me began their college education for the fall quarter. All aviation programs and the automotive maintenance program started new classes. Several ed sheetmetal and composite shop, always gone traveling like to a game, about EHS: contests, Disney World, or some place

By Kerri Lawford fun. We actually have more fun than The best thing about EHS is the block seople think. The band is like a family. schedule. There is not as much home-We all get along, but every once in a work, because there is only four classes. while we have fights, but not enough to instead of six. Time between classes is

general education classes, like an in- and recently purchased avionics and troductory computer class, have ex- aviation maintenance equipment alcellent enrollments this quarter as low even more of this type experi-Students at the two-year college

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ZC Teachers Receive Academic Grants

Three ZC Teachers are Awarded Ac demic Enrichment Grants Mrs. Ana Mendez, Mrs. Jackie Jinright, and Mrs. Melinda Hodge have been approved for Academic Enrichment frants which are awarded by the Coffee ounty Board of Education. Thirty hree proposals were submitted by the teachers in the Coffee County syster and eleven were selected for funding. Mrs. Mendez and Mrs. Jinright were no-tified by letter by Mr. Rodger Bowden, Rachel Bryan, Sponsor operintendent of the Coffee County

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p. Ham, Cereal, Juice, Thursday - Fish Sandwich or Spaghetti w/Meat

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Tuesday - Hamburger or Beef & Cheese Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pear Half, Milk.

BREAKFAST

Thursday - Waffles, Syr- Milk.

Friday - Hot Biscuits, Sticks w/Dip, Milk.

real, Juice, Milk.

Academic Enrichment Grant it will be essible to purchase instructional sup plies with the purpose to promote and enhance the learning of Spanish as a second language at the elementary and mid-Laura Williams won a place on the Alabama Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Battle of the States tivational workshops to help them predle school levels. Learning a second language, not only teaches the students the culture and the language of other coun tries, but it also strengthens the skills of team at the Officer Training Conference pare to lead the Chapter during the year. their primary language and makes them vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, ing their Introduction to Spanish cours- room. First is the need to develop read-students.

In the description of the proposed

projects Mrs. Mendez wrote, "With an

his on-the-job credit he works at the Southland Feed Mill in Enterprise, Alabama. He works with the maintenance department.

Laura scored among the top five on the witten examination and qualified for albama. He works with the maintenance department.

When asked what his duties were.

Laura scored among the top five on the witten examination and qualified for in tonation and pronunciation. Second is the need to develop language skills our community has been a prime concern of the environmental science class for the past four years. This concern has the works at the written examination and qualified for indication and pronunciation. Second is tonation and pronunciation. Second is the need to develop language skills which can be accomplished through lisson who was the last to answer a questions, one at a time. The personance of the environmental science class for the past four years. This concern has the written examination and pronunciation. Second is the need to develop language skills which can be accomplished through lisson who was the last to answer a questions, one at a time. The personance of the environmental science class for the past four years. This concern has the written examination and pronunciation. Second is tonation and pronunciation. Second is the need to develop language skills through the use of proper intonation and pronunciation. Second is the need to develop language skills our community has been a prime concern of the environmental science class for the past four years. This concern has the properties of the prop When asked what his duties were, tion correctly was the winner. Laura will paul listed sweeping floors, mopping compete with two other members of the past four years. This concern has there is the need to develop a love of the past four years. This concern has there is the need to develop a love of the past four years. This concern has there is the need to develop a love of the past four years. This concern has there is the need to develop a love of the past four years. This concern has the past four years. This concern has the past four years and conducted the on-stage perfloors, cleaning offices, cleaning rest- state team at the Southern Region Na- formance. Mrs. Bryan's other duties in- vate wells, water quality monitoring of tained skills." tooms, and taking out garbage.

He works Monday through Friday

Whitewater Creek, and the on-campus stream. An effort will be made this year elementary, middle and high school at meeting of the Future Business Leaders tions, Introduction to FBLA Policies and to monitor streams for the presence of works from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Paul Laura was accompanied by other Procedures, and Introduction to Parlia- coliform bacteria and E. coli bacteria said, "It's a real dirty job but someone has to do it." When asked how he liked working there Paul said that he liked his work and he liked the people with whom work and he liked the people with whom be letted and be letted. Both these types of mentary Procedure. Her co-workers was bacteria are found in the wastes of humans and warm blooded animals. Many sponsor at Enterprise High School. Mrs. Ward, and Tasha Cooper. Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Staey Coale, sponsors, Bryan and Ms. Snellgrove are members are receive wastewater. Bryan and Ms. Snellgrove are members are some and seven therefore a streams in the area receive wastewater. also made the trip. Mrs. Lori McCrory of the Alabama State FBLA Leadership was also a sponsor for the day.

> teria present in the water samples." Coffee County Schools Menu

Pictured above (1-r) are: Ana Mendez, Jackie Jinright, and Melissa Hodge held at the Jefferson Davis Junior College in Brewton, Alabama. Laura won the place because of her knowledge of FBLA history, policies and procedures,

There were also their primary language and makes them more aware of their own culture." With the place because of her knowledge of FBLA history, policies and procedures,

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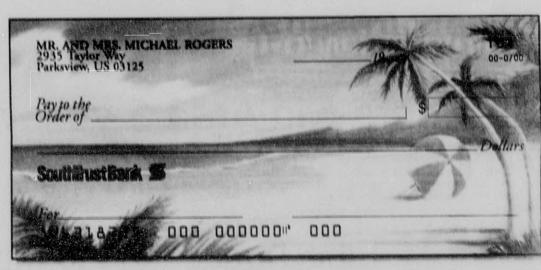
from sewage plants and are therefore po-tentially hazardous to the citizens of the Student of The Week area. A high-resolution microvideo system would greatly enhance this program falo's Rock Student of the Week. Perand the Southern Region National Lead-

by allowing the students to view the bac-sons from the organization will be com-ership Conference. "The purpose of this project is to establish a listening center in the Elementary/Middle School EMR/LD resomething and the essay will enable her plan refreshments for the meeting, and source classroom that will encourage to compete for \$1500 in grants and the third will plan a Thanksgiving pro-reading through the use of read-along scholarships.

the annual jewelry sale was reported by of America (FBLA).

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Williams. The roll was called by Secretary Bridget Money who then read the minutes of the last meeting. Eighty-two members were present. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor, discussed plans that had been made for at-

ing to Zion Chapel in May to make a Laura appointed committees to plan



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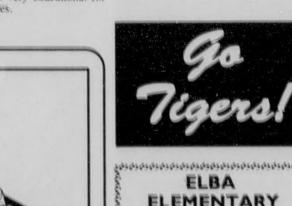
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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL **LUNCH MENU**

Tuesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Green Salad, Yeast Rolls, Desser Wednesday - Ham & Cheese Sand wich/Corn Dog, Lettuce, Potato Sal ad/French Fries, Broccoli/Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Cookie, Milk. Thursday - Beef Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Friday Chicken, Rice/Rolls. Green Beans, Jello, Milk.

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things about EHS.

The annual Coffee County FHA Pea- Combine peanuts, flour, salt and pepnut Recipe Event was held on October per. Cover the top of the chicken with 22, at New Brockton High School. This the flour, peanut mixture. 22, at New Brockton High School. This contest is held through the cooperation of Alabama Association of Future Homemakers of America and the Peanut Producers Association. The recipe must be an original or modified main dish using peanuts and peanut products. Jessica Park's Pineapple-peanut Chicken was selected as first place. Jessica is a south product of the chicken pieces are thick) Remove from pan and drain on paper towel. lected as first place. Jessica is a sophomore at Elba High School. Mynisha Gar Ali of Enterprise received second place pineapple boat(1/2 fresh pineapple

and Kinston student, Crystal Moore re-ceived third. The prize awarded for first spiced apple slices. Sprinkle extra place is a fifty dollar savings bond. Jes-sica will compete at the state level using PEANUT-PINEAPPLE CHICKEN
1 Cup Pineapple Juice; 1 Cup vinegar; 1
1-8 02 Can Pineapple; 5-7 Boneless Teaspoon Sah; 2 Cups Sugar 1-8 oz Can Pineapple; 5-7 Boneless Teaspoon Sah; 2 Cups Sugar Chicken breasts; 1/4 Cup Peanut butter; 2 Tablespoon Cornstarch; 1 Cup Water; 1 Cup Salted Peanuts (finely chopped); 1/2 Cup Chopped Peanuts

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Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie went to Elba's homecoming parade Friday afternoon and brought home a lot of candy, but after the parade seemed more interested in talking about the floats than the sweets she had gathered. She thought all the floats were pretty, but stated they were smaller than usual, and said that the only big floats in the "whole parade" were the ones with the grandparents on them. Sorry about that, honored class members, but with my 30-year reunion only five years away, I know what it's like!

LATE ELBA RALLY FALLS SHORT IN HOMECOMING LOSS

The Elba Tigers hosted one of the state's most improved 5A teams Friday night for homecoming and battled until the final horn before falling 20-14 to the highly-favored Andalusia Bulldogs. The loss dropped Elba's record to 3-6 and ended the Tigers' six-year dominance over their neighbors from Covington County; however, it was the kind of loss the Tigers can build on, and if Elba will emphasize on the positives that took place in the game and not dwell on the negatives, it could help the team get ready for the upcoming state playoffs.

The Elba offense struggled, especially with its inside running game, but did drive 47 yards for a touchdown after an early Andalusia turnover and marched 65 yards late in the game to give itself a chance to pull out the win. Quarterback Troy Bryan was sacked five times trying to find receivers, but three times was hit as he stayed in the pocket and ignored the heavy rush trying to make a big play. Bryan had some key runs that helped the Tigers score their final points, and showed once again that he

can be a weapon as a runner and not just a passer. While the Tigers did put 14 points on the scoreboard, it may have been the "one that got away" that came back to haunt the Tigers in the loss. Elba began a possession at the Andalusia 23-yardline early in the second quarter after a big kickoff return by Eric Jordan and moved to a first down at the 12-yardline, only to lose nine yards on a reverse and then come away empty-handed when a field-goal try sailed low. A touchdown would have given Elba a 14-7 lead and a shot of confidence, but the opposite occurred, as Elba managed only one first down on its next three possessions and Andalusia slowly took charge.

The Elba defense battled the high-powered Andalusia offense throughout the game, and except for a 56-yard scoring run in the first quarter, made the Bulldogs work for every yard they got. The defense forced three fumbles and a pass interception that kept the Bulldogs in check for most of the night; however, like the offense, made a key mistake that helped Andalusia take the win. The mistake came on a third down incompletion on a roughing the passer penalty that gave Andalusia a first down, and turned what would have been a punt into a scoring drive that put the Bulldogs on top 21-7 in the fourth quarter. Despite the mistake, the Tiger defense turned in another winning performance and made some adjustments

that really slowed down the Andalusia offense. I agree that a loss is a loss; however, Friday night's loss to Andalusia

Sweep Rehobeth 15-12, 15-3, 15-4

The area title was the first for

"Rehobeth had beaten us three

out of four times during the regular

tire season, and all the girls really

the regular season by two points,"

added Barnes, "and felt like we

were playing our best ball of the

season at just the right time. We

start three freshmen and three jun-

iors, and are still very young, but

back to sub-state should help as we

continue to build the program."

"We lost the last five matches of

the Lady Tigers in volleyball, and

Lady Tigers win Area 3 volleyball crown

The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball 15-12 as Leigh Kelley scored 9 ser- 10 service points as Elba trounced ham and Vaughan Boyd both col-

team made history last week when vice points and Andrea Carnley Rehobeth 15-3. The third game of lected 6 service points to lead Elba

it defeated the Rehobeth Lady added 4, while in the second match the match was more of the same for to a 15-4 win, and its first-ever area

moved Elba into sub-state action against UMS-Wright and St. James. Elba Tigers head to Monroe County

close, and we were confident that if next week's opening round of the an average of 13 points per outing. Clarke County 21-0 and Jackson

area match. We played more as a night when they travel to Monroe- and down season under coach Steve All four losses have been to out-

team in the win than we had the en- ville to battle the 5A Monroe Allen, but will enter Friday night's standing teams, with the quartet

Elba will carry a 3-6 record into streak and a playoff berth safely 6.

played well we could win in the state football playoffs on Friday Monroe County has had an up 30-14.

will enter the regular season finale

vid Lowery have struggled through-

out the season, but have won both

Area 3 contests, and will enter the

back Bobby Burks and quarterback

The Tigers of Elba's Coach Da-

The Elba offense, led by tail-

with a 5-4 slate.

the clash, while Monroe County tucked away.

Rebels to claim the Class 3A, Area Kelley and Carnley combined for the Lady Tigers, as Melissa Grant-championship in volleyball.

was a loss that the Tigers can turn into something good. The offense proved it could move the football when it had to late in the game, and the defense proved it could hold its own against a very talented offensive team. If the Tigers will remember the pain of losing, and at the same time remember how well they played for much of the game, it could lead to a more confident Tiger team the next time Elba hits the field.

ELBA VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team made school history last week by winning the Class 3A, Area 3 championship. The Lady Tigers are still relatively young in the sport of volleyball and still lose far more matches than they win; however, last week's win over Rehobeth to win the area title will pump new life into the program and should set the stage for many wins on the court in years to come. The Elba girls have paid their dues, and now appear on the verge of getting some of the rewards.

KINSTON WIN HIGHLIGHTS AREA FOOTBALL ACTION

The ninth week of the high school football season wasn't one to write home about for three of the four area football teams, but it was a big week for the Kinston Bulldogs as they whipped an arch-rival and wrapped up a state playoff berth at the same time. Here's a look back at the week that

***KINSTON (4-5) clinched a spot in next week's 1A playoffs by crushing Zion Chapel 48-0. The Bulldogs dominated action on both ofense and defense in claiming the easy win, and used 11 different running backs as everyone got in on the fun in celebrating homecoming. The big win should have the Bulldogs ready for this week's big match.

***NEW BROCKTON (4-5) closed out its area competition Friday night in Luverne and ended with an 0-3 area slate after a 41-3 loss to the third-ranked Tigers. The Gamecocks stunned Luverne early and jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but self-destructed with six turnovers that let the Tigers run away with the win. No wonder the Gamecocks tried to get out of the area after the announcement of the alignment.

***ZION CHAPEL (1-7) saw its nightmarish season continue with a 48-0 loss to Kinston. The Rebels dressed out 15 players for the area contest, which included two 8th graders, and simply don't have the depth to compete against any team with talent. One week and the long nightmare

***BRANTLEY (2-7) dropped its seventh straight decision Friday night as the Bulldogs fell to Georgiana 41-0. The Bulldogs considered cancelling the game after the tragic deaths of three Brantley teenagers the night before, but decided to make the trip and went through the motions. Brantley has played the state's toughest schedule this season and has paid

TOP PREP TEAMS MAKING MOVES TOWARD PLAYOFFS

The cream of the crop in the high school ranks continued to make news and how the top teams fared ..

last week as all the teams across the state looked to gain momentum heading into next week's state playoffs. Here is a quick look back at week #9 ***CLASS 6A - Top-ranked Central, of Tuscaloosa, steamrolled past

clash with a two-game winning boasting a combined record of 29-

have defeated Greenville 35-32, hungry and confident Friday night,

12, Grand Bay 17-12 and Choctaw Coffee County with a solid test.

Mandy Mularz wins two state

The Alabama High Athletic As- 24:25, and 100-yard freestyle with

abama, and claiming two individual which combined all classes into

Mularz won state titles in the have friends and family in Elba.

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state championships was Mandy one level of competition. Mularz, a sophomore at St. Paul's, Mularz is the daughter

sociation held its annual Swimming a time of 52:71.

9:00 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge or boston butt.

There will be a thirty-percent sociation.

and Diving Championships last

weekend at the University of Al-

50-yard freestyle with a time of

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Penning" event on Saturday,

Nov.16, at the 4-Way Cattle Com-

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pany covered arena, in Geneva.

champ Clay County; Luverne hosting G.W. Long; Georgiana on the road against Houston County; Cottonwood hosting Excel, Flomaton or Leroy; and Geneva County hitting the road to one of the three towns mentioned ***CLASS 1A - The Kinston-Houston Academy winner will host Loachapoka, while the loser will hit the road to Bibb Graves. In the only other area of interest, the winner of the McKenzie-Frisco City game will host either Carrollton, Akron or American Christian, and the loser will travel

Hueytown 54-21, while #2 Vigor was stunned by 5A Blount 10-7 in front

of over 20,000 fans in Pritchard and #3 Johnson went to 8-0 with a slim

15-13 win over Bradshaw. Closer to home, Dothan improved to 8-0 with

a lackluster 27-13 win over lowly Hillcrest and Enterprise strolled past

***CLASS 5A - Top-ranked Blount made a major statement in the 5A

ranks by knocking off 6A Vigor 10-7, while #2 Smiths Station posted an

impressive 39-14 win over Mobile power B.C. Rain and Eufaula upped its mark to 9-0 with a hardfought 12-7 win over Opp. Closer to home, Greenville routed Escambia County 42-12 and Charles Henderson was

***CLASS 4A - Top-ranked Alexandria remained unbeaten with a 27-

0 win over Jacksonville, while #2 T.R. Miller clubbed Clarke County 38-

14 to set up this week's annual cross-creek match against undefeated

W.S. Neal. Closer to home, Daleville clinched an area title with a 36-14

win over Ashford, Abbeville defeated Pike County for the first time in

***CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Sylvania struggled past Ider 14-0, while

#2 Briarwood Christian pounded Trinity 35-6 and #3 West Morgan edged

#8 Colbert County 28-21 in double-overtime. Closer to home, Rehobeth

***CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Clay County barely escaped with a 14-6

win over Horseshoe Bend, while #2 Hazlewood ripped Cherokee 34-12

and #3 Luverne ripped New Brockton 41-3. Closer to home, Cottonwood

blasted Geneva County 40-6, Samson blanked Red Level 27-0 and

Straughn outscored Highland Home 50-34.

***CLASS 1A - Top-ranked Maplesville tripped previously undefeated

Verbena 38-12, while #2 Addison spanked Speake 20-6 and #3 Hack-

leburg dumped Brilliant 28-14. Closer to home, Houston Academy

clubbed Ariton 35-14, McKenzie ripped Blacksher 41-0 and Billingsley

The high school football playoffs are still over a week away; however,

several opening round games are already set, and the true football fanatics

are ready for the post-season party to get going. Here's a playoff preview

***CLASS 6A - A Dothan win over Northview this week will put the

Tigers at home against Robert E. Lee, and put Enterprise on the road

against Prattville, while in other Montgomery action it will be Jeff Davis

***CLASS 5A - Greenville will be at home to meet Wetumpka, while

the winner of the Opp-Andalusia game will hit the road to battle Stanhope

Elmore. The winner of the Eufaula-Smiths Station game will host B.C.

Rain, while a trip to Mobile and a ticket against Josh Shaw will await the

***CLASS 4A - The winner of the T.R. Miller-W.S. Neal game will be

at home to tangle with Beauregard, while the loser will hit the road to

meet Handley. Daleville will be at home against either Montevallo, Jemi-

son or Bibb County, while Abbeville will host Elmore County and Pike

***CLASS 3A - Elba will host the winner of this week's Lamar

***CLASS 2A - These 2A ranks are the most active in South Alabama,

and in opening round match-ups it will be Samson at home against Horse-

shoe Bend; Straughn hitting the road to meet two-time defending state

County-Sulligent game, while Rehobeth will hit the road to meet Gordo.

In Elba's opposite spot in the bracket, Aliceville will host the loser of the

PREP PLAYOFF MATCH-UPS BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE

wrapped up the runner-up spot in Area 3 with a 30-0 win over Headland.

over a decade 23-18 and Dale County dumped Geneva 32-8.

blanked by Wetumpka 20-0.

outscored Coffeeville 43-20.

County will travel to Tallassee.

hosting Murphy and Carver going to Theodore.

ALL PARENTS SHARE IN GRIEF FOR LOST YOUTH

We at The Elba Clipper have enjoyed our relationship with the folks up in Brantley over the years as we have covered the school's athletic teams, and this week we share in the grief of the entire community over the loss of three of their youth. The youngsters that lost their lives so tragically last week in an automobile accident were very much a part of the school, the community and the lives of everyone that knew them, and will always be remembered by those whose lives they touched during their years with us. All parents share in the grief of the families of the youngsters, and pray that such a tragedy will not happen again to anyone, anywhere.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PRIMED FOR PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was all bundled up when he stopped by the office over the weekend, but did declare he was getting hot with his predictions as the playoffs approached. The local guesspert hit on 57 of 65 picks last week to move his yearly totals to 328-75, and then left this season," stated Elba's Coach Susan
Barnes, "but all the matches were to gain momentum heading into and Julian Mitchell, have allowed mopolis 14-0, T.R. Miller 33-10, week's fearless forecast....

ELBA VS. MONROE COUNTY

Monroe County has already clinched a spot in the 5A playoffs and will bring a two-game winning streak into this week's clash, making the hometown Tigers a big favorite over their 3A guests. Elba needs a win badly to gain momentum heading into the playoffs, and the guess here is that it gets it in a mild upset! tucked away.

Monroe County has never defeated Elba in football, but will be **ELBA 16 MONROE COUNTY 14**

ZION CHAPEL VS. NEW BROCKTON

Hillcrest 17-16, Wilcox Central 16- and will present the Tigers from Zion Chapel will finally be able to put an end to what has been one of its worst seasons ever, and even though the Rebels will be huge underdogs, they will battle until the end against their cross-county rivals from New Brockton. Unfortunately, it won't make any difference! NEW BROCKTON 40 ZION CHAPEL 0

KINSTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The 2A, Area 4 title will be on the line in Kinston Friday night and the wo teams trying to claim the crown will do so in very different ways. The Bulldogs will have to control the ball and stop the Raiders passing attack to have a chance, while the Raiders will have to play physical up front. With a line that averages over 250 pounds a man, the Raiders should be able to do just that, and take the title home. HOUSTON ACADEMY 28 KINSTON 13

Mularz is the daughter of Mr. and BRANTLEY VS. J.U. BLACKSHER The Bulldogs have dropped seven straight games after a fast start and will close out the season Friday night at home against area foe J.U. Blacksher, and since the two teams have a combined record of 3-14, there may be little to play for except pride. Brantley may have its mind elsewhere, but will rally and show its true Bulldog spirit!

BRANTLEY 21 J.U. BLACKSHER 7 OTHER PICKS: Briarwood Ch. 28 Carver 16 Sylacauga 21 B.B. Comer 6 Francis Marion 30 R.C. Hatch 0

Greenville 33 Selma 8

Opelika 21 Auburn 3

Theodore 42 Baker 0

Enterprise 40 Carroll 20

Dothan 10 Northview 7

R.E. Lee 35 Lanier 7

Jess Lanier 14 Hueytown 0

Vigor 45 Mary Montgomery 0

Prattville 28 Carver 13

Chilton Co. 35 Shelby Co. 0

Wetumpka 27 B.T. Washington 0

Central, Tusc. 34 Tuscaloosa Co. 7

G.W. Long 20 Ariton 19 Billingsley 42 Montevallo 20 Abbeville 29 Headland 0 Al.iceville 29 Carrollton 12 Lamar County 27 Sulligent 6 Washington Co. 30 Coffeeville 8 St. Clair Co. 44 West Blocton 8

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Cottonwood 42 Slocomb 0

Geneva Co. 26 Wicksburg 6

Hale County 28 Sweet Water 6

Rehobeth 14 Houston Co. 12

Bullock Co. 20 Louisville 14

Straughn 28 Red Level 0

Georgiana 40 Hillcrest 12

Hazlewood 42 Hatton 0

Leroy 27 McIntosh 8

Luverne 24 Goshen 14

Excel 12 Flomaton 0

Samson 34 Florala 0

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The Elba Tigers gave a large McKee's 37-yard field-goal attempt homecoming crowd plenty to cheer sailed under the cross-bar.

McKee's 37-yard field-goal attempt scoring Bulldogs and came up with 41-yardline and Marcus Tillis intercepted a pass at the Elba 13, to send

McKee booted the extra-point, and with 9:34 left in the first quarter the Tigers were on top 7-0. The Elba defense came up with another big play late in the first quarter when Bobby Burks scooped up an Andalusia fumble at the Tigers' 45-yardline. However, this time the Tigers were unable to take advantage of the turnover, and punt-

plays to cover 64 yards to the end-

A 9-yard loss on a reverse pushed the Tigers back to the 20yardline, and Elba failed to take ad-

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vantage of the scoring opportunity The Elba offense failed to threat- two late turnovers as Julian Mitchwhen on fourth down Todd en for the remainder of the half, but ell recovered a fumble at the Elba

> the teams in at halftime still knotted mitted four turnovers in the first half, but the Bulldog defense got one back early in the third quarter as it recovered a fumbled handoff at the Elba 32-yardline, and cashed in the break to take its first lead of the Andalusia moved to a first and goal at the Elba 4-yardline behind the running of Sidney White, who gained 29 yards on four carries; nowever, the Elba defense stiffened with its backs to its own endzone, and held the Bulldogs until fourth down, when Nicholas Ball scored from a vard out. Charles Smith again added the p.a.t., and with 5:54 left in the third quarter Andalusia owned its first lead at 14-7. Elba had a chance to pull even late in the third quarter when it put the ball in play at the Andalusia 49

yardline following a short 14-yard punt, but the Tigers managed only one first down on their ensuing possession, and turned the ball over on downs at the Andalusia 35. The Bulldogs, with the aid of two Elba penalties, marched 65

yards in eight plays on their next offensive series to extend their lead A key play in the drive was a oughing the passer penalty against Elba, which came after a third down incompletion that would have forced the Bulldogs to punt from their own 41-vardline

The Bulldogs took advantage of stands Friday night as the Tigers rally late in the fourth quarter the penalty to quickly move downfield, and got back into the endzone when Sidney White bulled over from six yards out. The extra-point try failed, but with 5:32 left in the game Andalusia was apparently in control with a 20-7 lead. Elba began its next possession at

its own 35-yardline and marched 65 yards in 13 plays to get back in Troy Bryan gained 25 yards on

six carries and hit on four of six passes for 45 yards to spark the late Tiger rally, and got the touchdown when he scrambled out of the backfield and rambled 9 yards into the endzone. Todd McKee added the extra-point, and with :56 still left on the clock the Tigers had cut the Andalusia lead to 20-14. Elba brought its fans to their feet with a perfect on-sides kick that gave the Tigers the ball at the Andalusia 48-yardline with :50 still left on the clock; however, this time the Tiger's failed to cash in

Bobby Burks gained 74 yards on 16 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Sidney White gained 136 yards on 21 carries to lead An-

the scoring chance and lost 4 yards

in four plays to absorb the loss 20

tackles, assisted on two tackles and had a fumble recovery to lead the Elba defense, while Earl Perkins added 7 tackles and 1 assist, Larry Rayborn had 7 tackles and Todo McKee made 5 tackles and had

STATISTICS

1st Downs Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense 5-14-1 Passes 4-10-1 Fumbles/Lost 5-36 Punts-Ave. Penalty Yds. LET'S TAKE A TRIP

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Elba defensive linemen Wesley Johnson (82), Alex Daniels (42), Cedric Howe (79) and Earl 1996 HOMECOMING QUEEN & HER COURT....The attendant's in this year's court were each escorted by their fathers. They are (I to r) Kendra Vaughan, freshman attendant, and Ronnie Vaughan; Carla Gray, senior attendant, and Rev. Cobie Gray; 1996 Homecoming Queen Chastity Williams, and Rev. A.R. Williams; Christina Cook, senior attendant, and Jim Cook; Teleisha Daniels, sophomore attendant, and Rufus Williams; and Brandee Farris, junior attendant, and George Farris.

Tiger rally falls short in 20-14 loss

Perkins (73) apply pressure to the Andalusia quarterback. The Tigers will close out the regular

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

about Friday night, but saw a furious last-minute rally fall just short they were defeated by the Andali Bulldogs 20-14.

season this week at Monroe County.

The loss left Elba with a 3-6 record, while Andalusia improved to 6-3 with the win. Elba failed to move the chains on its first possession of the game,

but got the ball right back when Andalusia fumbled on its first play from scrimmage, and the Tigers promptly marched 47 yards in only four plays to grab the early lead! A 15-yard penalty against the Bulldogs was a big play early in the scoring march, while Bobby Burks gained 29 yards on two carries during the drive and scored the touchdown on a 3-yard dash. Todd

ed the ball back to the Bulldogs. Andalusia managed to find the handle on the football on its next possession and needed only two

The score came on a 56-yard scamper by Sidney White, and Charles Smith tacked on the extrapoint to tie the game at 7-7 with 2:03 still left in the opening stanza. Elba began its ensuing posses-sion at the Andalusia 23-yardline after a 49-yard kickoff return by Eric Jordan and a penalty against the Bulldogs, and moved to a first down at the Andalusia 12-yardline after three straight carries by Bobby



in Elba's 20-14 loss to Andalusia.

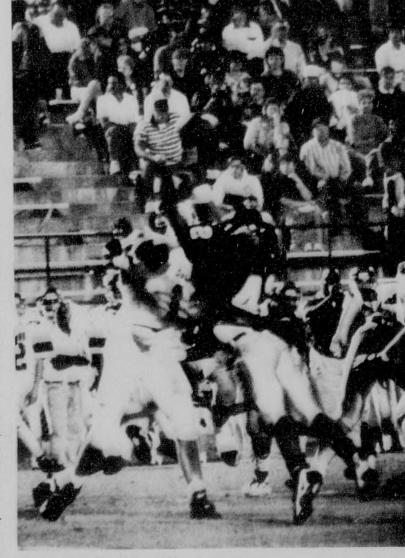
Elba quarterback Troy Bryan (12) eludes a would be defender and heads upfield for a big gain during fourth quarter action Friday night in the Tigers' 20-14 loss to Andalusia.

Marching Tiger drummer Daniel Ward keeps the beat in the

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Elba's Alex Daniels (42) applies heavy pressure to the Andalusia quarterback in the Tigers' 20-14 loss Friday night. The Tigers will travel to Monroe County this week.



Elba's Keni Mitchell (4) drags down an Andalusia receiver after a short gain. The Tigers will travel to Monroe County Friday night in their regular season finale.

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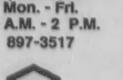
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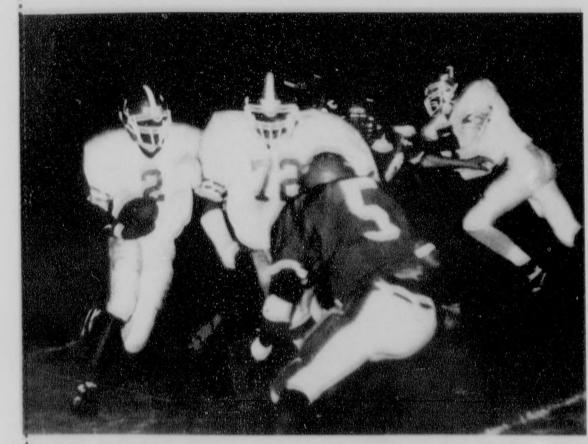
on turnovers to allow the Luverne while Luverne improved to 9-0, 2-0 at the Tigers' 33-yardline, and the Tigers to stroll to a 41-3 win, in Lu- in Area 3 action.



New Brockton quarterback Jason Allums (1) ignores a heavy rush and gets a pass off during the Gamecocks 41-3 loss to Luverne. The Gamecocks can wrap up the "County Title" this week when they travel to Zion Chapel.



Georgiana Panther cheerleaders displayed their feelings toward the Brantley students and fans with a sign that expressed their sorrow over the loss of three Brantley teenagers in a tragic auto-



MEET MY BODYGUARD....Brantley running back Bo Daniels (2) follows the block of Gregory Daniels (72) during action Friday night in Georgiana. The Bulldogs will close out the eason this week at home against J.U. Blacksher.

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Statistics by, D'Anthony Brown, they turned the ball over six times a 4-5 record, 0-3 in Area 3 action, Jones recovered a Luverne fumble Gamecocks cashed in the early The Gamecocks got the first scoring opportunity as Sebastian The loss left New Brockton with break of the game when Maurice Cormier booted a 35-yard fieldgoal to give New Brockton a sur-prising 3-0 lead with 4:00 left in

the first quarter.

Luverne bounced right back after the early Brockton score, and marched 68 yards in seven plays to grab a 7-3 advantage. The score came on a 10-yard run by Corey Green, and Sheanan Samples added the extra-point, as Lu-

verne moved on top 7-3 with 2:26 left in the opening stanza, The highly-ranked Tigers got the ball right back on a fumble recovery near midfield, and this time needed four plays to get into the A 25-yard scamper by Corey

Green was a key play in the short scoring march, while the score came when Pat Campbell raced in from seven yards out. Samples booted the extra-point, pushing the Figers' lead to 14-3 with :58 remaining in the first quarter. Luverne failed to take advantage of a New Brockton bobble on its next possession, but got the ball

3 yards in four plays to extend its The touchdown came on a 30yard pass from Keon Carter to Rodney Lowery, and Samples added the extra-point as Luverne scored its third touchdown in less than three minutes to grab a 21-3 lead

right back on yet another Gamecock fumble, and this time drove

with 9:52 left in the half. Luverne began its next offensive series at midfield after a Gamecock punt and marched 50 yards in three plays to get back in the endzone. Cecil Jackson got the score on a 15-yard scamper, and Samples booted the extra-point, as the Tigers took command with a 28-3 lead with 6:23 left in the half. Luverne received the second

half kickoff and marched 50 yards n three plays to add to its lead. The touchdown came on a 10yard pass from Keon Carter to Andre Parks, and while the extra-point try failed, it made little difference as Luverne's lead stood at 34-3

New Brockton's Jerry Haynes (22) heads upfield after pulling in a kickoff in the Gamecocks' 41-3 loss to Luverne. New Brockton will meet Zion Chapel Friday night in Jack.

The New Brockton defense came up with a turnover of its own on the Tigers' next possession, but failed to take advantage of the turn-over, and gave the ball back on

Luverne's final points of the game came after New Brockton's fourth fumble of the night, and was scored when Keevie McMillan bulled over from five yards out. Samples made it five of six with the extra-point, and with 9:57 left in the game the Tigers had the win wrapped up with a 41-3 advantage. Luverne threatened to add to its lead late in the game; however, the Gamecocks refused to let the Ti-

gers back in the endzone, and at the final horn Luverne had the 41-3

Lee Flowers gained 34 yards on 10 carries and Jerry Haynes added 32 yards on 14 carries to lead New Brockton, while Keevie McMillan gained 83 yards on 12 carries to

STATISTICS

1st Downs Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense 4-12-2 Passes Fumbles.Lost 4/2

Panthers paw Brantley 41-0

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

lot of heart Friday night by just get-ting on the field after the tragic loss of three classmates in a Thursday night automobile accident, and it wasn't hard to see that the Bulldogs that did take the field didn't really

Coach Roland Jones gave his players the option of playing, and only a total of six players in grades 10-12 felt they could play. In summary, it was a long night,

for the Bulldogs as they traveled to Georgiana and fell to the powerful Panthers 41-0. Georgiana took the opening kickoff and needed only four plays to cover the 80 yards to the endzone. Melvin Hall got the touchdown on a 30-yard dash up the middle, and although a pass for twopoints failed to connect. the Panthers were on top 6-0 with 10:33

left in the opening stanza. Georgiana broke through to block a Bulldog punt later in the opening stanza, setting the Panthers up at the Brantley 2-yardline. Quarterback Chad Peavy got the touchdown on a one-yard sneak, and Henry Gilmore added the extrapoint to push Georgiana's lead to 13-0 with 4:05 left in the quarter. Peavy hit Lakeith Pennington with a 38-yard touchdown strike late in the first quarter to cap a three play, 56 yards drive, as the Panthers extended their lead to 20-0, and on their next possession the Panthers drove 72 yards in 8 plays to get

cracked over the goalline from sev-en yards out for the score and then extra-point, as Georgiana easily booted the extra-point to up the posted the 41-0 win. Georgiana lead to 27-0 with 9:57

remaining in the half. Georgiana took advantage of its second blocked punt of the game later in the quarter, as Melvin Hall capped a short 26-yard drive with a 3-yard TD run. Gilmore's p.a.t. was true, and at the half Georgiana was in command with a 34-0 advantage. Lakeith Pennington ended the scoring for the Panthers late in the third quarter with a 15-yard scoring

STATISTICS 1st Downs -38 Rushes-Yds. 38-320 Passing Yds.

Total Offense

Penalty Yds.

Fumbles Lost

3-7-0

5-11-1 Passes

4-20 Funts-Ave.



SOMETIMES IT IS FUN AND SOMETIMES IT'S JUST A JOB ... Brantley coaches watch the action in Georgiana.

ELBA JUNIOR HIGH TIGERS 1996-97 BOY'S & GIRL'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
NOV.7	DAUPHIN JR.	HOME	5:00	8B,9G,9B
NOV.12	ENTERPRISE JR.	AWAY	5:00	8B,9G,9B
NOV.14	BRANTLEY	HOME	6:00	7B,8B
NOV.18	NEW BROCKTON	AWAY	5:00	9G,9B
NOV.19	ZION CHAPEL	AWAY	5:00	7B,9G,8B
NOV.21	OPP JUNIOR	AWAY	4:30	7B,7-8G,8B,9B
NOV.25	SAMSON	HOME	5:00	9G,9B
NOV.26	ASHFORD	HOME	5:00	9G
DEC.2	DAUPHIN JR.	AWAY	5:00	8B,9G,9B
DEC.5	ENTERPRISE JR.	HOME	5:00	8B,9G,9B
DEC.9	NEW BROCKTON	HOME	5:00	9G,9B
DEC.10	ANDALUSIA JR.	HOME	4:00	7-8G.7B
DEC.11	BRANTLEY	AWAY	6:00	7B,8B
DEC.12	SAMSON	AWAY	5:00	9G,9B
DEC.16	OPP JUNIOR	HOME	4:30	7B,7-8G,8B,9B
JAN.9	COPPINVILLE	AWAY	5:30	7G,7B
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night's 48-0 Bulldog victory.



will host Houston Academy Friday for the area title.



Zion Chapel quarterback Wade Parker (15) tries to pull away Kinston's Jeremy Osborn (30) heads for the endzone behind Zion Chapel 8th grader Patrick Oglesby (1) heads in motion from Kinston's Clint Patterson (52) during action in Friday the block of teammate Ronnie Sansom (80). The Bulldogs during action Friday night in Kinston. The Rebels will close out the season this week against New Brockton.

Kinston Bulldogs celebrate with 48-0 win

By Johnny Wiggins, Sportswriter

homecoming party Friday night, wrap-up a playoff berth.

they ripped the Rebels 48-0, to punt return by Chancy Lashley.

The Kinston defense held firm seven play, 55 yard drive, with the the Zion Chapel Rebels to their of the game, and turned the ball Adam Osborn. Williams ran in a homecoming party Friday night, over to the Bulldog offense at its but turned out to be rude hosts as 45-yardline following a 23-yard point conversion, and with 6:15 left dogs' 46-yardline on the next pos-A 13-yard pass from Jason Wil- were on top 8-0.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL PREVIEW NEW PROCKTON (4-5) AT ZION CHAPEL (1-7)
The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to wrap up the Coffee County School System football championship Friday night when they

travel to Jack to battle the struggling Zion Chapel Rebels. The Gamecocks have struggled to an 0-3 mark and have been outscored 140-23 in losing their three area games, but have been highly successful against non-area foes, posting a 4-2 record and averaging almost 20 points per game. With a defense that has improved weekly and an offense that has plenty of weapons, the Gamecocks are much more dangerous than their record might indicate.

The Rebels have been outscored 234-74 during their disappointing season and have little to cheer about. The Rebel offense has failed to score the past two weeks in lopsided losses to Ariton and Kinston, and the defense has allowed 40 points per game. Injuries and a loss of players due to various reasons have doomed the season for ZC, and Friday night will bring the season to a merciful end.

This cross-county clash used to be a real battle; however, this year a blow-out seems likely as the Gamecocks simply have far too many weapons for the Rebels to contend with.

HOUSTON ACADEMY (7-1) AT KINSTON (4-5) The Class 1A, Area 4 championship will be up for grabs Friday night when the Houston Academy Raiders travel to Coffee County to meet the

Houston Academy was expected to have one of its best seasons in years n '96, and such as been the case as the Raiders have defeated New Brockton 30-12, Zion Chapel 41-0, Wicksburg 20-14, Long 13-7, Thorsby 28-14, Louisville 34-0 and Ariton 35-14, while losing only to Montgomery Academy 10-0. The Raiders have a balanced attack and are dangerous both on the ground and in the air, and also boast one of the largest lines in the 1A ranks.

Kinston has been one of the area's most exciting teams throughout the season and will be looking to give its fans another thrill Friday night when they battle the Raiders. The Bulldogs have averaged 30 points a game and allowed 26 points a game this season, and have been getting better and better with the approach of the playoffs. Houston Academy will be the favorite in this area title tilt, but the Bulldogs will be at home and definitely have the talent to pull off the upset. It

LU. BLACKSHER (1-7) AT BRANTLEY (2-7)

Two teams that have struggled throughout the season against rugged op-ponents will meet Friday night in Brantley when the Brantley Bulldogs ost the J.U. Blacksher Bulldogs. Brantley has lost seven straight games by a combined score of 237-50 since claiming two early-season wins, but all seven losses have been to winning teams, and the youthful Bulldogs have battled all challengers un-

looks like just another wild game for the Bulldogs and their opponent.

til the final horn and have grown up in recent weeks. J.U. Blacksher claimed its only win of the season over Red Level 14-7, but has lost to such strong teams as J.F. Shields, Millry, Flomaton, Fruitdale, Excel, Frisco City and McKenzie. The Bulldogs will be confident riday night and will enter the game in the rare role as the favorite. Brantley has struggled, and has been plagued with problems on and off the field in recent weeks, but could be focused for the season-finale and could be ready to close out the season with a bang.

Elba Parks & Recreation RECREATION REPORT

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is now seeking coaches for its "Youth Basketball League," The league will include teams for boys ages 6-8, 9-10 and 11-12, and for girls ages 10 and Under, and 12 and Under. For more information, contact Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will begin registra-tion for its "Youth Basketball League" on Nov. 4-15. Registration forms will be passed out to all boys and girls at the Elba Elementary School, and to all seventh grade students at Elba High School. Forms will also be available at City Hall, in Elba, and at Flardees, in Elba. Registration fees are \$10 per participant, \$15 for two participants in the same family and \$20 for more than two participants in the same family. First-time participants should provide a copy of their birth certificate

moving the Kinston lead to 21-0 at The Kinston Bulldogs invited on Zion Chapel's first possession score coming on a 17-yard run by the end of the first quarter. Tommy Gulledge fumbled the

in the first quarter the Bulldogs session of the game, and this time Kinston covered the 54 yards to the op Edwards had a 28 yard run dur-The win improved Kinston's liams to Adam Hawthorne quickly record to 4-5, 2-0 in Area 4 play, with while Zion Charel fell to 1-7 with the ZC 42 and Kinston than a deed the p.a.t. to give the Buildogs while Zion Chapel fell to 1-7 with the ZC 42, and Kinston then used 47-yardline and again quickly on first down and Jeremy Osborn a whopping 42-0 lead with :13 left moved downfield, with Jeremy Os- reaching the endzone on a 25-yard on the clock in the second quarter. yards on 14 carries to lead Zion scamper. Osborn added the extra-point, and with 8:45 still left in the of the second half when reserve born notching the touchdown on a 15-yard scamper. The extra-point attempt was blocked, but with 1:45

left in the stanza Kinston was on its way with a 14-0 advantage. Jeremy Osborn returned the next Zion Chapel punt 24 yards to set the Bulldogs up at the Rebels' 38over when Ronnie Lowman bulled over the goalline. Jeremy Osborn Bulldogs were back in the endzone again nailed the extra-point attempt, as Kinston extended its lead to 35-0 as Adam Osborn took a handoff and

sprinted 35 yards to paydin. Jeremy

second quarter the Bulldogs were in fullback Ricky Morris went 47 command with a 28-0 advantage.
Zion Chapel fumbled the ball yards up the middle. The extrapoint try was blocked; however, it away at its own 1-yardline to put was time to party in Kinston as the the Bulldogs right back in business, and Kinston cashed in on the turn-

Bulldogs had the win in the bag by the score of 48-0! The Bulldog offense used 11 different running backs in the game, with Adam Osborn leading the pack with 101 yards on just 5 carries. Jer-

that was capped by a 25-yard touch-

down run by Chancy Lashley. Bish-

Zion Chapel turned the ball over carries, while Bishop Edwards on downs at its own 47-yardline on gained 64 yards on seven carries its next offensive series, and Kins- and Ricky Morris gained 60 yards ball back to Kinston at the Bull- ton responded with a six play drive on 3 totes.

> sists, while Michael Farris added 9 ing the scoring march, and Osborn total tackles and Shawn Moore had

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REZONING HEARING

The Elba Zoning Board will meet at 6 p.m. on November 18 to consider rezoning of the following four parcels of property, known as the "old Elementary school" and "old middle school" and adjoining former school properties recently sold by the City of Elba. Rezoning will be from R-2 (Residential) to B-2 (Commercial).

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to an iron rod; thence South 5° 19' 13"

West 148.20 feet (chord) to an iron rod; thence South 78° 25' 00° West 173.57 feet to an iron rod; thence South 44° 29' 28° West 157.49 feet to a railroad spike; thence South 89° 06' 40° West 100.00 feet to a railroad spike;

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Point of Beginning Said parcel lies wholly within Section 8, Township 5 North,

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shipping charges, provided specifications are returned to the Architect, in good condition, within 10 calendar days after date of bid opening. Other sets for General Contractors, Sub-contractors and Supplier may be obtained by submitting the above stated Plan Deposit rod: which will be refunded, less the cost of printing and shipping.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board will hold a meeting on November 18, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba City Hall to hear a request from Eugene M. Streetman to rezone property belonging to him from R-2 to B-1. The property is described:

Subject and reservations appearing and reservations appearing record. Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax liens, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property. Such sale will be made as provided in record. West 148.20 feet (chord) to an iron rod; thence South 78° 25' 00" West 173.57 feet to an iron rod; thence South 44° 29' 28" West 157.49 feet to a railroad spike; thence South 89° 06' 40" West 100.00 feet to a railroad spike; thence North 0° 53' 20" West 205.00 feet (chord) to an opinion of an attorney at law licensed to predict law in such progressides. the City of Elba, Alabama and being a part of the NE¹/₄ Section 18, T5N, R20E and more particularly described

state of domicile, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of the state to its own business entitles whose Range 20 East. The parcel adjoins Cook Chevrolet and faces the Troy Highway.

PARCEL NO. 3 - A parcel of land consisting of 7.779 acres, more or less, situated in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron rod at the point where the centerline of the Pea River Levee intersects the East right-ofway line of Alabama Highway 87; thence South 6° 50' 40" West 104.28 feet; (chord) to an iron rod, the Point of Be-Range 20 East. The parcel adjoins Cook Chevrolet and faces the Troy Highway.

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Alabama, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron rod where the centerline of the Pea River Level intersects the East right-of-way line of Alabama Highway 87; thence South 6° 22' 40" West 104.28 feet (cord) to an iron rod, thence South 66° 55' 10" East 518.51 feet to an iron rod, thence South 66° 22' 40" East 243.66 feet to an iron rod, thence South 66° 22' 40" East 243.66 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 55° 33' 42" East 286.16 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, thence South 39° 41' 13" East 276.96 feet to an iron rod, /s/ Myrna Cotton Myrna Cotton Executrix of said Estate.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 1994-3
An Ordinance to amend Section V of Ordinance No: 1994-3 of the City of Elba and Elba against persons, firms, or corporations storing, using or otherwise consuming or engaging in the business of selling at retail tangible personal property or conducting places of amusement in the City of Elba, Alabama or within its Police Jurisdiction.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba and and indigence of the City of Elba and Elba and Elba City of Elba and Elba City Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba, in the State of Alabama Schools Transportation/Maintenance Department at old Mulberry Heights Gym.
Call or contact Wesley DeVane at 8975142 or 897-3000.

as follows:

Section V of Ordinance No: 1994-3 of the City of Elba, Alabama which was adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of said City on June 13, 1994, and published in The Elba Clipper on June 16, 1994 and June 23, 1994 which reads as follows:

V. Forty-five percent (45%) of all revenue generated from this increased rate of taxation is hereby allocated to the Elba City Board of Education and appropriated to its use for payment of utilities, mainto its use for payment of utilities tenance, and supplies. It shall be deemed unlawful for the Elba City Board of Educa

tion to use or apply any portion of this in creased rate of taxation for payment of salaries. Section V of Ordinance 1994-3 of the Section V of Ordinance 1994-3 of the City of Elba, Alabama is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

V. Fifty percent (50%) of all revenue generated from this increased rate of taxation is hereby allocated to the Elba City Board of Education and appropriated to its use for payment of utilities, maintenance, and supplies. It shall be deemed unlawful for the Elba City Board of Education to use or apply any portion of this increased rate of taxation for payment of salaries.

All remaining portions or sections of Ordinance No. 1994-3 of the City of Elba shall remain the same and are not shall remain the same and are not changed by this amendment.
This amendment to Ordinance No: 1994-3 being adopted and approved this 21st day of October, 1996.
/s/ James E. Grimes James Grimes Mayor ATTEST

W. JIMMY WISE, DECEASED
PROBATE COURT
Letters of Administration of said de-

the debt secured by said mortgage with iterest thereon, any amounts required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a way 203 with the north line of Ala-bama Highway 189, (row marker station number 23+40), thence N60° reasonable attorney's fee. 20'05"W 152.28 feet, to an R.O.W. where is basis subject to any easements; encumbrances, and exceptions contained marker on the east line of said way 203, thence N23° 59'50"W 79.09 feet, to an R.O.W. marker on the east line of said Highway 203, thence N6° 44'54"E 813.28 feet, to an iron pipe on erty is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed the east line of said Highway 203, thence S26° 10'26"E 200.61 feet, to an iron pipe, thence N62° 32'40"E 25.01 feet, to an iron pipe, thence S26° 10'26"E 71.64 feet, to an iron pipe, thence S26° 10'26"E 71.64 feet, to an iron pipe, thence S26° 10'26"E 71.64 feet, to an iron pipe, thence S26° 10'26"E 71.64 feet, to an iron pipe, thence S26° 10'26"E 71.64 feet, to an iron pipe thence S26° 10'26"E 71.64 feet, to a

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10-31.11-7 chg

Charles N. Parnell, III Attorney for Mortgagee Post Office Box 2189 Montgomery, Alabama 36102-2189 334/832-4200

10-31,11-7, chg DOUGLAS A. GIBBS, DECEASED PROBATE COURT Letters of Administration of said de

ceased having been granted to the under-signed on the 29th day of October, 1996, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, no-tice is hereby given that all persons hav-PORBATE COURT ceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 1996, by the Honorable William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee

submit their bid to Elba City Schools, 10 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36323 - Attention

Bus Bids. We will be accepting bids until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 1996, at which time all bids will be Buses may be seen at Elba City

Coffee County Stockyard Report Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

Salable Receipts (Est.)...... 500 Week Ago (Actual Year Ago (Actual)...

BREAKDOWN HOGS: Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: Steady, US 1-3, 230-250 lbs, 45.00-46.00; Sows: Too Few, US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, 30.00-32.00; 400-500 lbs, 40.00-42.00; Over 500 lbs, 42.00-45.00; Boars: Over 300 lbs, 26.00; Feeder Pigs: US 1-3, 25-50 lbs, 55.00-68.00; 50-80 lbs, 48.00-57.00; 80-100 lbs, 45.00-53.00. CATTLE & CALVES: Compared to week ago: Slaughter Classes: Cows: 2.00 Lower; Bulls: Too Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 1.00-2.00 Higher; Heifers: 2.00-3.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder: 1.00 Higher, SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon. Uty 1-3, 25.75-30.00; HY. 31.00-32.00; Cut 1-3, 22.00-25.00; FEEDER CLASSES: Steers & Bulls: Med & Lge 1, 250-300 lbs, 68.00-74.00; 300-350 lbs, 66.00-72.00; 350-400 lbs, 64.00-70.00; 400-450 lbs, 58.00-62.00; 450-550 lbs, 53.00-58.00; 500-550 lbs, 57.00-61.00; Bulls: Med & Lge 1, 400-600 lbs, 47.00-52.00; Med & Lge 2: 300-400 lbs, 54.00-59.00; 350-450 lbs, 45.00-52.00; Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 350-400 lbs, 45.00-49.50; 400-450 lbs, 47.00-53.00; 450-500 lbs, 46.00-51.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-400 lbs, 37.00-42.00; 400-450 lbs, 40.00-45.00. COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Sml 1-2, 3-7 Yrs, 700-900 lbs, 24.00-28.00; Sml 1-2, Over 7 Yrs, 700-900 lbs, 17.00-23.00; Med 1-2, 7 Yrs, 900-1100 lbs, 30.00-33.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: N/A; BRED COWS: Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs, 3-5 Months, 31.00-37.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs, 5-8 Months, 32.00-34.00...

/s/ Don Morrow Donnie Morrow - City Clerk 11-7,14-chg Until the age of two, many children tend to be bow-legged. They generally grow out of it.

OCTOBER 31, 1996

LOVE'S WAY SINGING... A gospel singing will be held at Love's Way Church on Sunday afternoon, Novem- Crafts Show & Bake ber 10, 1996 at 2:00 p.m., featuring The Mashburns of Odenville, AL. Love's Way Church is located at 2776 Damascus Road in Enterprise, AL. For more information, you may call (334) 393-6731. The public is invited to attend and a love offering will be received.

Tent revival to be held in Enterprise

mily will be ministering in Enterprise on Friday, November 15, through Sunday, November 17. The tent will be set up at the old Skateland location in Enterprise on t Boll Weevil Circle, next to ALFAB, near Enterprise State Junior College Services will begin at 7:00 p.m., Fri day and Saturday, and at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Sunday morning's service will be led by the Rev. Charles Chapman, pastor at Battens Praise and Worship Center, and Bat tens Praise and Worship Team. Culmer will lead the Sunday night service with Bro. Pedro Nunez interpreting the message in Spanish. For more information call 393

The St. Columbia Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring their annual Craft Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 7, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the St. Columbia Parish Hall, Dothan, AL. Numerous craft vendors, baked goods, lunches, and a children's Kelley, all of Elba, for the Belcher- booth will be available.

Mustard Seed

Foundation News

and Grace Franklin, Warren Belcher,
Dora and Christopher, all of Montgomery, AL; Otis Johnson, Joyce
and Kathy of Tuscumbia, AL; and
Theo Johnson of Auburn University
The seniors met at the foundation on October 23 to have a time of fellowship and enjoyed a luncheon.
The Johnson of Auburn University
The seniors met at the foundation on October 23 to have a time of fellowship with the "higher-power". Thus people have worshipped the sun, moon, and stars. People have worshipped nature, bowing down to mountains, trees, rivers, and various other objects
that had gained their allegiance. Some have even created objects with their Theo Johnson of Auburn University. Five members were present and they hands out of wood, silver, and gold. were: Mary Scavey, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Sammie

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and singing, thereby putting more emphasis on the external instead of long-A.R. Williams, paster of Rocky Mississippi. Dora is married to War
On November 24, 1996 at 3:00 son, Myrtle Hudson, Dorothy Nell ing to hear the Word of God which will build the inner character of a man Head MB Church of Elba, AL and ren Belcher, son of Eria and Grover p.m., Greater Bethel AME Church Warmbles Zealon Smith Harner Wambles, Zealon Smith, Harper does not respond to God's divine presence. External religious observances pher Warren Belcher. Dora works at Alabama State University for the Air

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fee County Road #211. For more indedicated to the doing of God's work in God's way for God's glory. True worship will come when we surrender self to the risen Christ.

> Worship at the church of your

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Selected scripture: Matthew 5:16. Thinking of you, praying for you. The Barnes family, Virginia McGowan, Rev. Virgil Coleman, Marion White, Mary Jackson, Ella M. Brooks, Aldene Jones, Vick E.

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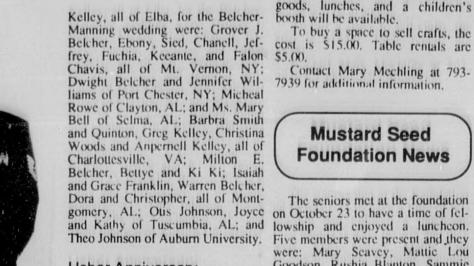
Coleman, Eva Barrow, Alice Blue, Johnnie M. Daniels, Grover Belcher. Annual Men & Women Day Annual Men and Women Day will be celebrated at Pea Creek Bap-

tist Church in Louisville, AL, November 17, 1996. Rev. J. Fryer is The Men and Women Day service will begin at 2:00 p.m. The mistress of ccremony will be Alien Belcher Blackmon. The devotion will be by Technical Sergeant Dora A. p.m. The guest minister will be Rev. Dea. Leroy Glenn, Dea. Sammie Belcher is a Barksdale NCO Acade- Carl Hollis of Troy, AL. Flournoy, and Sis. Shellie Baxter. my graduate. Dora is the daughter of he guest minister will be Rev. Coley and Martha Dunlap of Amory,

white corsage with their dress.

On November 16, 1996 at 9:45 Alabama after 20 years of service. a.m. St. Mark AME Daleville, AL The six week curriculum included will host the Ozark District Lineup Total Quality Management, Supervi-

******* p.m., Collins Chapel of New Brock- Officers and was completed in resiton, AL will hold its Harvest Home dence from April 15, 1996 to May Day program. Rev. F.L. Flowers of 23, 1996 at Barksdale Air Force Shady Grove AME Church of Elba, Base, Louisiana. AL will be the guest minister.



Dora Belcher

Corps (ROTC) Department of Aero- guest minister. space Studies. She has served in the and plans to retire in Montgomery, sory Skills, Speaking Skills, Developing Communications, and Situational Leadership to name a few. On November 17, 1996 at 3:00 This course is for Noncommissioned

> Out of town guests visiting Grover and Eria Belcher, and Ernestine

liams of Port Chester, NY; Micheal Rowe of Clayton, AL; and Ms. Mary Bell of Selma, AL; Barbra Smith and Quinton, Greg Kelley, Christina Woods and Anpernell Kelley, all of Charlottesville, VA; Milton E Belcher, Bettye and Ki Ki; Isaiah and Grace Franklin, Warren Belcher, Usher Anniversary

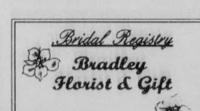
The Greater Springfield MB Wambles, and Francis Shaboo.
Church of New Brockton, AL will There were several missing due to celebrate its Usher Anniversary on Sunday, November 10, 1996 at 2:30

they were: Mary Seavey, Diane Hud-***** Shiloh MB Church of Tarentum, Belcher. They have one son, Christo- of Elba, AL will hold its Harvest All women are asked to wear a Force Reserve Officer Training Church of Enterprise, AL will be the eral missing due to sickness.

United States Air Force for 16 years Today is a good day. Be grateful.

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our appreciation to everyone for their kindness, love, and prayers during our loss. Thank you for the flowers, cards, calls and words of sympathy.



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need to discipline ourselves so that we worship in a way that pleases God, not our own concept of how we should worship. Since the beginning of

Yet all such worship, even now, serves only as an end in itself. Jesus condemned the Pharisees for over emphasizing the externals of formal worship. His constant invitation was for them to worship God in spirit and in truth. He called people to worship that would transform the inner man and thereby build a foundation of character. The seniors met at the foundation

on October 30 to have a time of fellowship and enjoyed a luncheon. The one fact that is going to help us and allow us to truly worship God from within is the relationship we have with Christ on an individual basis. Eleven members were present and Today many confess that they attend the House of God just for the music

Amos chapter 5 and verse 6 says, "Seek the Lord, and ye shall live,...."

The end result of all true worship that pleases God is found in lives that are

I challenge you, find a quiet place to pray, surrender to God, and you will discover what true worship is all about. Jesus is still Lord!

choice this Sunday!!

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. Noon Devotion WELB ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 p.m. - Bill Beck ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF Sun. Evening ... Wed. Services . BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul Sunday School 9:00 a.r. Mom. Worship . . . Even. Service . . . Wed. Prayer Ser. . . BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH EANON BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 12:00r 1st, 2nd,3rd, 4th Sundays FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Church Directory

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Mom. Service Wed. Bible Study . . FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -Joe B. Grimes-Pastor Sunday School Morn. Worship CHURCH Lee Swett-Pastor . 10:00 a.m. . 11:00 a.m. . 8:00 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL Morn. Worship . . HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC -Pastor W. K. Ellison LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -.....9:45 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Sunday School Morning Worship. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -Jimmy Bryan - Minister Sunday School Mom. Worship Even. Service Tues. Prayer Service Wesley D. Ard Sunday School Morn. Worship Even. Service Wed. Prayer Meet

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Hubert Spann Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. These church listings are sponsored by:

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 NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Eibert Smith

 Sunday School
 9:45 a.m.

 Mom. Worship
 11:00 a.m.

 Bible Study.
 5:00 p.m.

 Even. Service
 6:00 p.m.

 Wed. Prayer Meet
 6:00 p.m.
 NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Even. Service Prayer Meeting Wed.... NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Charlie Shields
Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship. 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. | NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes | 10:00 a. | Mom. Worship | 11:00 a. | Even. Service | 5:00 p. | Wed Even. Serv. | 7:00 p. WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler Sunday School . 10:00 Mom. Service . 11:00 Wod. Prayer Serv . 7:00

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION -

Mary Seavey
Sunday Morning Services
Evening Service.
Wed. Night Service

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST NEW PHILADELPHIA WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medley
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH . 6:00 p.m. . 6:00 p.m
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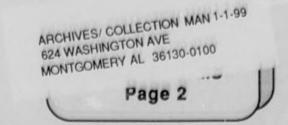
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 ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH- Raymond Miller | ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH | W.R. Fuller | Sunday School | 9:45 | Moming Worship | 11:00 | Even. Ser. | 6:00 | Wed. Prayer Meeting | 7:00 | Prayer Meetin 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Richard and Pat Jones VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH





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should be to elect a chairman.

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1996

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LINDA WESTBROOK MAKES HISTORY AS FIRST LADY ELECTED TO SERVED ON COMMISSION

Coffee County Commission 1996-2000 sworn in

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

morning special in that a new com- commission. Commissioner Robert decided to table them both until the mission was sworn in, but is was a Stephens made a motion which next meeting

the office of commissioner in Coffee year. County, Linda Westbrook, took the Grimsley commented, "I certainly der of business since the commission can be worthy of their selection."

this was done. Coffee County Pro-bate Judge William O. Gammill ad-Robert Stephens on the "outstanding" The other matter w ministered the oath. District 3 Commissioner Robert the commission. Stephens and District 5 Commissioner Bernest Brooks were the only two
with each one of you," he said. "I the committee has been comprised returning commissioners. The five think we're going to have a good of the chairman and three other comremaining commissioners - Linda commission and get a lot of positive missioners

Tom Grimsley, District 7 - were all meeting agenda.

ing-in ceremony, the new commis-open the bids submitted on steel sioners took a break for pictures and to meet with the many friends and

\$14,656,00. sion service provided food and drink then introduced a resolution congratfor the new commissioners and their ulating and commending those com-After about forty-five minutes, missioners who had previously served on the commission for the the commissioners convened their outstanding job done by each of

The resolution was read and of business of the new commission commission.

Not only was the meeting of the Coffee County Commission Tuesday

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passed that the vote be made unani- The first was the signing of a The first lady ever to be elected to mous. Grimsley will serve for one three year agreement with the Alabama Association of County Commissions to participate in the liability ath-of-office. appreciate the vote of confidence insurance program. Through the from the commission. I hope that I joint program, participating counties could not conduct any business until He, on behalf of the county and tling law suits and other legal mat-

> The other matter was the appointjob" that he has done as chairman of ment of members to the landfill committee to deal with matters concern-

Westbrook, District 1; Kayo Lewis,
District 2; Douglas Dalrymple, District 4; Len Averett, District 6; and commissioners preceded with the from the Shiloh Baptist Church. The church asked that they be allowed to hold a singing on the court-The first order of business under Immediately following the swear- the heading of old business was to house square in Elba on Saturday, December 14. The commission unanimously approved the request. Choctaw, Inc. of Montgomery,

relatives gathered in the commission AL was awarded the bid at took their turn, they expressed their appreciation to the people of their re-Commissioner Bernest Brooks spective districts for giving them this

job possible for all the people of Before adjourning, Chairman dapacity. Grimsley asked that the commission trator, pointed out that the first order passed unanimously by the present select a vice chairman of the com- cess their meeting until the next Service) introduced the new district missioners on the projects that are

Pictured above is Coffee County's Commission for 1996-2000. They are (1-r): front row - Douglas Dalrymple. Linda Westbrook, Robert Stephens; back row - Bernest Brooks, Kayo Lewis, and R. L. (Len) Averett.

Douglas Dalrymple to serve in this commission were as follows:

dell requested that a work session be planned as soon as possible with his meeting date of Monday, November conservationist, Mike Harris, to the going on within the county. No date Again, by secret ballot, the major- 25.

Residents thank city for work on West Street

ity of the commissioners chose Other matters coming before the Douglas Dalrymple to serve in this commission were as follows:

***County Engineer Randy Tindent dell requested that a work session before the dell requested that a work session that the dell requested the del The commissioners voted to re- (National Resource Conservation office in order to brief the new com-

present police cars are all high mile-

Seven year old credited with saving mother's life

HAPPENINGS *

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS SET UP Special accounts have been set up at The Peoples Banks and SouthTrust Bank in the names of George and Jody Millette. The funds deposited in these accounts

will be used to help with expenses incurred while the couple's infant child, Madison Alexandria, remains in University Hospital - Birmingham following extensive surgery. All donations will be

IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. Three football teams from Coffee County will be in the playoffs for state championships this Friday night. They are: Elba will host Sulligent; Kinston travels to

play Bibb Graves (located in Millerville 10 miles east of Sylacau-

ga), and Enterprise plays Prattville in Prattville. Kick-off time for all of the above games is 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SET Elba's Ninth Annual Christmas Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse square. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125 for further details.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT The Little Miss Christmas, Junior Miss

Christmas, and Miss Christmas Pageant will be held on the square

during the Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 30,

1996, at 11:00 a.m. Dress will be casual. Entrance fee is \$10.00 with

prizes for all participants. The pageant is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. For further information, contact Starla

Amison at 897-6969 (evenings) or Barbara Hudson at 897-3125.

terprise, and SouthTrust Bank in Elba.

drawing will be held for participants and spectators.

Seven year old Marie Boswell is credited with saving her mother's ife last week. Jackie Bundy reports she was in a

Oothan restaurant at lunch with her laughter on Monday, November 4th. When she began chocking over a piece of meat lodged in her throat, Marie recognized the symptoms and mmediately began actions to dislodge the food.

Her actions are credited with saving her mother's life or at least the fact reaction prevented her mother from having to spend a long tour in intensive care at the hospital. Her mother credits the knowledge of what to do in the emergency to their regular watching of the tele vision show Rescue 911.

deeply appreciated.



postponed from Monday due to the thanking street department workers move." Mayor James Grimes added shifting problems. for the prompt, efficient job they his congratulations also. Elba police investigate police can handle the burglary and rape by Marvin MclLwain, Editor with burglary in the third degree.

On Tuesday afternoon, November County jail pending bond. police officers responded to a complaint of burglary at 1084 Sunset Signature Signatur , at approximately 2:40 p.m., Elba

was entered into while unoccupied, charges and it was found that property was taken from the residence. Investigator Johnny Senn, with and charged with the Elba Police Department, stated in the first degree. that during the police follow-up investigation an arrest was made in the female juveniles.

New Brockton to enforce posted speed limit

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

New Brockton Police Chief Charles Driggers stated that his department will be strictly enforcing the 30 mile per hour speed limit in the downtown area along U.S. High-

FARM-CITY BANQUET The Annual Coffee County Farm-City Banquet will be held Thursday, November 21, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Tickets are on sale for \$10 each at the Extension ed due to the heavy flow of traffic through the town. Office in New Brockton, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce in En-

According to Driggers, backing out of parking spaces in the down-BENEFIT EVENT The Alabama Team Penning Association will hold a benefit penning event for the Alabama High School Rodeo Association on Saturday, November 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m. town area along the main street has event will be held at 4-Way Cattle Company located on AL Hwy. 52 just east of Geneva, AL. Classes will be open and sorting. Prize

He was placed in the Coffee Investigator Senn said that

In an unrelated case, an elderly According to police, the residence Elba man has been arrested on rape dar Lane Drive, has been arrested and charged with two counts of rape

Demaris Lamarc Barnes, age 20, charged on October 29 and 30, has of Elba was arrested and charged been released from the Coffee County Jail on appearance bonds to-

talling \$30,000.00. The case remains under investiga-tion by the Elba Police Department.

City to close for Thanksgiving

The City of Elba offices will be asking that the motoring public slow closed Thursday, November 28, and down when traveling through their Friday, November 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

cember 2, at 8:00 a.m. There will be standby crews to handle emergencies dealing with wa-

The highlight of the meeting was have done in eliminating the dangers periencing mechanical breakdowns. the reading of a letter by council surrounding the open ditch in the Several have had to have trans-The Elba City Council met Tues- member Winzell Gray from the res- area. The letter writers also wrote missions repaired during the past day evening in a 45 minute session idents of West Street. They were they were glad to "see Elba on the month and another one is having The chief also reported that work

needed new police procedures man-Grimes said, "I think our ual and it is now being typed for The police department answered

21 complaints during the past two weeks, issued 19 traffic tickets and made five criminal arrest, including Council members heard Police one involving a stolen car from out-Chief R. W. Whitworth say, "We of-state and a suspect in a rape case. have got to start thinking about auto-Mayor Grimes reported that the nobiles." He explained that the

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For these emergencies, call the TWO LEGENDS JOIN HANDS... The fund raising project is a joint ef-Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

The garbage collection schedule will be as follows: Thursday's route will be picked up on Wednesday; than raise funds for 4-H. It will promote 4-H from border to border and go a Friday as usual. Residents are being saked to make sure their containers. become extremely dangerous with motorists exceeding the speed limit.

The chief is asking that everyone are day.

The chief is asking that everyone are day. observe the posted speed limit in an effort to reduce this hazardous conversity Extension Office @ 894-5596